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## Comment Of The Day

### EMPHATIC NO

HONGKONG textile manufacturers will not be misled by the disarming comments of Mr Henry Kearns, US Assistant Secretary of Commerce who arrived yesterday for discussions on our exports to the United States. The sinister purpose of the visit is well understood and the Colony's answer must be clear and emphatic: No voluntary restrictions of any kind. To concede limitations to Britain as a grudging favour to the mother country, is one thing. To yield to pressure from America would leave the Colony defenceless to resist the demands that will inevitably come from other countries.

THEIR justification for seeking Hongkong restrictions is based on the fact that Japan has already been persuaded to accept them. Protection of the home industry is of course the prime consideration but we also have a local industry to protect and we must ensure that the development of its export capacity is not impeded.

We cannot complain that America has not in the past been considerate of our difficulties and that it has mitigated its regulations to admit many of our products that would otherwise be excluded. We appreciate this action, but common sense—not special favour—dictated it.

WE are big buyers from America and sell much less in return. The bitterest reflection for Hongkong is that a country so wealthy in many respects as America should have to ask a city so relatively poor and small as ours for favours to maintain their high standard of living. This talk of "giving consideration to each others problems" is all very well, but the unpleasant implication is that we should make the sacrifices, while our own problems are ignored. Based on relative poverty and hardship, Hongkong's cause is strong enough to justify a most emphatic refusal to any plea for restrictions.

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## THREE-POWER CONFERENCE ON CYPRUS NEXT WEEK MAKARIOS GOING TO UK

### Turkish-Cypriot Leader Also Invited

London, Feb. 13. Archbishop Makarios and Dr Fadil Kutchuk, leaders of the Greek Cypriot and Turkish-Cypriot communities, have been invited to attend a three-power conference on the future of Cyprus here next Tuesday and Wednesday.

This was officially disclosed tonight following a three and a half hour private meeting here of the British, Greek and Turkish Foreign Ministers and Sir Hugh Foot, Governor of Britain's Mediterranean Island colony.

A usually well informed source said that the Greek and Turkish Prime Ministers, Mr Constantine Karamanlis and Mr Adnan Menderes, might attend the three-power conference.

#### The Basis

A British Foreign Office spokesman said that the Turkish-Greek Zurich agreement for an independent republican Cyprus had formed the basis for tonight's talks at the Foreign Office.

The spokesman declined to state whether they would form the basis for the tripartite conference on Tuesday.

Turkish sources said jubilantly tonight, "It's practically over."

They said agreement in principle had been reached on giving Britain adequate sovereignty over her military bases on the island.

#### Communists

They would not disclose details.

These sources also said it had been agreed that an independent Cyprus would outlaw the Communist party, just as Greece and Turkey have done.

Mr Zorlu said that he and Mr Averyoff would see Mr Lloyd again on Monday.

The two Foreign Ministers left the foreign office together. Archbishop Makarios will leave for London on Sunday to speak to the spiritual leader said in Athens. — All Agencies.

### Montgomery Was Too Busy

Blackpool, Feb. 13. Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery, who was criticised for saying he was too busy to open a Blackpool school named after him, has changed his mind and will attend an opening ceremony next October, the town's education committee announced yesterday.

The school opened last September but 71-year-old Lord Montgomery, a Freeman of Blackpool, said he had no free days to visit it, even in 1959.

#### DISAPPOINTED

The school's 380 pupils were said to be bitterly disappointed and one angry town councillor even suggested changing the name.

But the chairman of the Education Committee, Councillor Jack Smythe said yesterday, "The Field Marshal's letter settles everything very amicably and he can be assured of a very warm welcome when he arrives." — China Mail Special.

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#### Lecture Tour

London, Feb. 13. Mr Hugh Gaitskell, British opposition Labour leader, left London by air today for a two-day visit to Germany.

He is to lecture to university students in Frankfurt and Heidelberg. — China Mail Special.

#### LOCAL BANDLEADER TO THE RESCUE

A happy chance has put Nick Demuth, local English bandleader, into a big British film production now being made in the Colony.

"Ferry to Hongkong," demanded a brisk tune to accompany a generally increasing tempo, working up to a big fight scene. The tune which suggested itself to the Director, Lewis Gilbert, was Strauss's "Trish Trisch

### Monster Hunt In France

Paris, Feb. 13. The authorities of the Jante Loire Department organised a hunt today for a monstrous beast which has left deep and huge footprints and uttered bizarre and frightening cries in a lonely area of the mountains of central France.

Several persons have heard the cries which were unlike that of any animal common to the region and dogs have turned in terror at the beast's approach.

Farmers have barricaded themselves inside their houses.

Old timers recalled that the legendary beast of Gévaudan, celebrated in the 18th century song and poetry of the region, was later hunted down and killed, and turned out to be a giant lynx. — France Presse.

#### Hold-Up

Glasgow, Feb. 13. Friday pay-day bandits attacked a cashier and his assistant in Glasgow today and escaped with a payroll of about £1,800. — China Mail Special.

### TODAY'S TIPS

#### By "Rapier"

##### RACE 1

High Noon

Diamond Ltd

Silver Dahlia

Outsider: Best That

##### RACE 2

Splendid

Perfektibility

King Rider

Outsider: Tell-me-more

##### RACE 3

Evening Boy

Fenchurch

Glory

Outsider: Esquire

##### RACE 4

King's Parchment

Welcome

Bonita

Outsider: Roman Hero

##### RACE 5

Sea Rider

Cordon Rouge

Eureka

Outsider: Giga

##### RACE 6

Curtsey

Ding Dong

Million Bonus

Outsider: Possibility II

##### RACE 7

Encore

Cover Girl

L'arc Triomphe

Outsider: Beautiful Flower

##### RACE 8

Salome

No Surprise

Balkan Monarch

Outsider: Olympia

#### By "The Turf"

##### RACE 1

High Noon

Diamond Ltd

Silver Dahlia

Outsider: Lucky Year

##### RACE 2

Splendid

Perfektibility

King Rider

Outsider: Black Friday

##### RACE 3

National Delight

Bonita

Esquire

Outsider: Edinburgh

##### RACE 4

King's Parchment

Vanity Fair

Welcome

Outsider: Edinburgh

##### RACE 5

Sea Rider

Cordon Rouge

Eureka

Outsider: Pasha

##### RACE 6

Ding Dong

Sunstreak

Million Bonus

Outsider: Forward View

##### RACE 7

L'arc Triomphe

Cover Girl

Co-ordination

Outsider: The Cherub

##### RACE 8

Stolme

Balkan Monarch

Carrie

Outsider: No Surprise

#### "THE TURF" PROGRESSIVE DOUBLE WINNERS

Race 1—L'arc Triomphe. Race 2—L'arc Triomphe.

### Columbus Didn't Discover New World He Says

London, Feb. 13. A Russian historian said today unknown European navigators beat Christopher Columbus to the new world and even charted the course which he followed, Radio Moscow reported.

A lecturer at the Alma Ata Pedagogical Institute said his research established that Columbus used navigation charts prepared by the unknowns or organising his expedition, the broadcast said.

The lecturer was identified only as Stepan, a candidate of historical sciences. The Russian said his research was based on study of Portuguese, Spanish and Italian archives, maps, Italian chronicles of the 15th and 17th centuries and other documents, the Moscow broadcast said.

#### Instructions

"Before his departure, Columbus handed to the captains of his ships secret instructions of which they were only to open should the group of ships be scattered in the ocean by storms..." the broadcast quoted the lecturer as saying.

Ferdinand, the son of Columbus who wrote out these instructions, said that Columbus on setting forth knew about the presence of lands to be found 750 leagues (3,250 miles) away, to the west of the Canary Islands, the broadcast said.

"In those latitudes the new world is exactly that distance from the old world." — U.P.I.

#### Talks In U.S.

London, Feb. 13. Earl Attlee, former Labour Prime Minister, left London by air today for New York for a month's lecture tour of the United States.

He said at London Airport that he planned to talk on world government and the future of democracy starting his tour in Baltimore and ending it with a visit to New Orleans and the Middle West. — China Mail Special.

### U.S. Warns Seoul

### Don't Use Our Arms Against Japan

Washington, Feb. 13. United States officials said tonight that if South Korea uses United States-supplied arms against Japan this would contravene the conditions under which the arms were supplied.

In such an eventuality, the United States would have to take "appropriate action," these officials said.

But the State Department continued to express its hope that the current Japanese-South Korean tension would not degenerate into hostilities.

South Korea today ordered its Navy and Air Force to prevent Japan from shipping any of the 800,000 Koreans living in Japan to Communist North Korea.

#### Great Bulk

The State Department, in a statement tonight replying to questions, said that the great bulk of the arms in South Korea's possession had been supplied by the United States.

A spokesman said this agreement provided that the military equipment and materials were to be used by South Korea subject to the terms and conditions of the United States Mutual Security Act.

Apart from the arms question, the State Department spokesman also said that the South Korean

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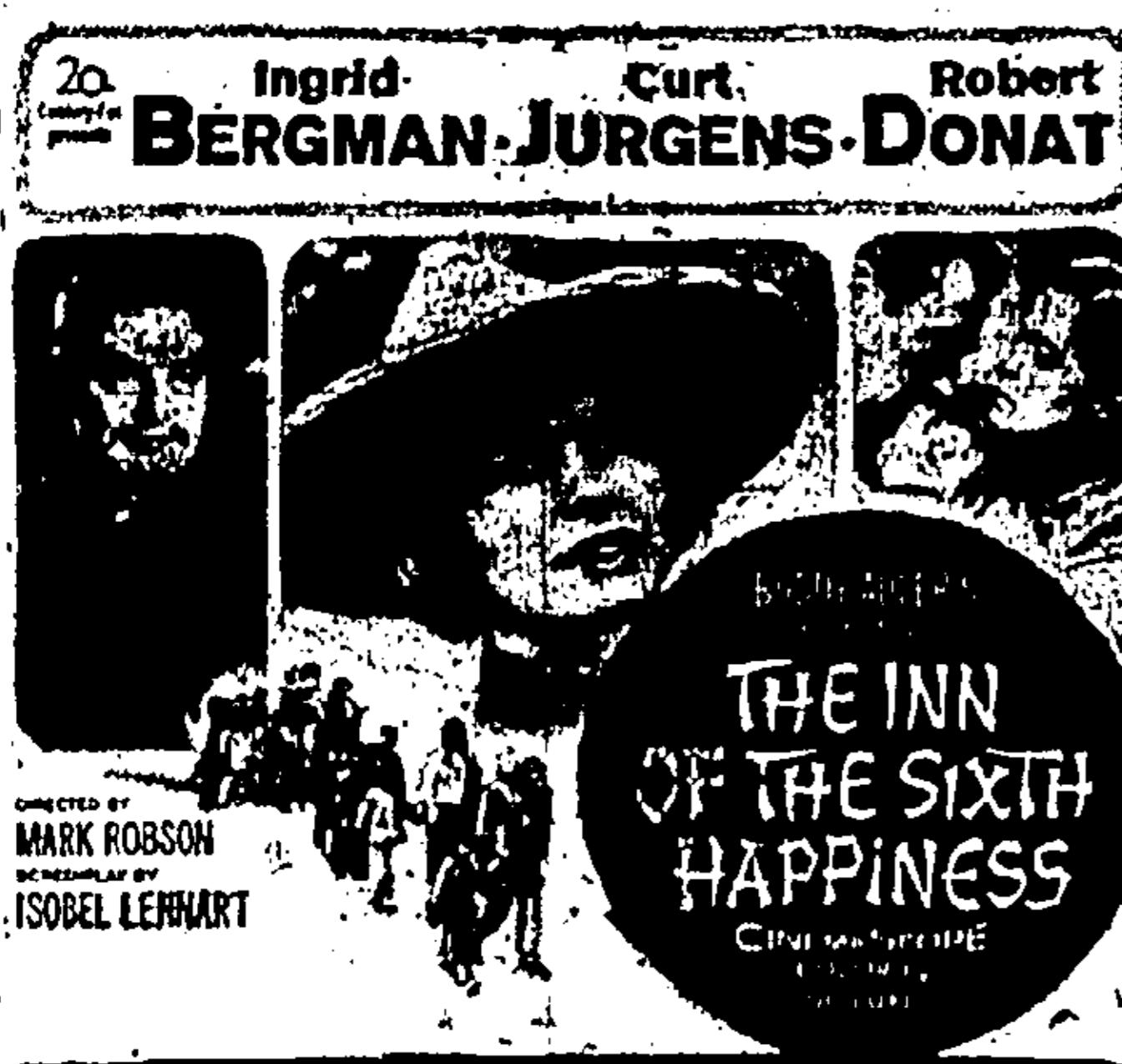
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HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE SATURDAY MAIL FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH NEWS DESK

# Real 'Elixir Of Youth' Found?

## Man's Body Holds Secret To Mystery

London. MAN may possess within him an "elixir of youth" capable of restraining the ravage of time, according to a letter in the British scientific weekly, *Nature*.

### Vicar 'Buries' Church's Ghost No. 2, But No. 1 Remains

Torquay. THE Rev Anthony Rouse, Vicar of the "haunted church," revealed that he has "buried" the church's second ghost.

The church—St John's—has had to contend with the first ghost since 1883. It is the ghost of an organist, who comes back in the middle of the night to play some of the old hymns.

#### Unnerving

It's particularly unnerving when anybody in the church gets a look at the empty organist's seat.

Reverend Rouse says the organist is "friendly ghost." But, he said he discovered a second ghost—"this one not so friendly."

Rouse said that when on the top floor of the vicarage, "I had the feeling of the most frightful frustration and despondency and experienced slight spells of gladness." He said he let this go on until he discovered the present organist had the same feeling.

"I was so worried that I decided something had to be done."

Rouse said that shortly before Christmas he went to a medium in London.

#### Gassed Self

"She told me there's a man who earned his living by his hands playing an instrument, who gassed himself. He was the organist at a church. He did not have a funeral he felt he should have had, considering what he had tried to do for music at this church. Will you try and get someone... to go to this man's grave, sprinkle it with holy water and say some prayers."

Rouse said that he checked back and found that in September 1953, six months before he became Vicar of St John's—a Francis Crute had gassed himself. Crute, he discovered, was the church's organist.

"I contacted my bishop on New Year's eve, got his approval and on New Year's Day... went to the local cemetery."

"There," explained Rouse, "I carried out the medium's instructions."

Since then "the oppressive atmosphere has completely vanished," he said.

"Now," the Reverend added, "the church still is only haunted by the organist who died in 1883."—U.P.I.

## HULA-HOOPING 'IS USEFUL' REDS SAY

Berlin. THE East German Reds have pondered long on the problem of the hula-hoop and now, they have made up their mind.

The verdict—the hula-hoop is one Western invention that may be adopted by a socialist country.

The East Berlin B.Z. Am said "offered that the first East German hula-hoops will go on sale, at a price of six

The substance, known as "juvenile hormone," was discovered more than 20 years ago in insects. Tests showed that it had an "extraordinary" effect on their growth, metamorphosis and aging.

#### Substance

In a letter published in the current issue of *Nature* three American scientists said that a similar substance had recently been found in human and animal tissue.

The scientists, Professors Carroll M. Williams, Lynn V. Moorhead and Jean F. Puls, of Harvard University, wrote: "The development of methods of extracting and assaying the juvenile hormone of insects has encouraged a search for the same biological activity in animals other than insects."

The scientists said that in experiments on one-day-old rats, a golden oil was obtained which gave positive tests for juvenile hormone.

Positive tests were also obtained from extracts of thymus, bone marrow, human placenta, ovary, corpus luteum and adrenal cortex.

#### Hormone

The scientists said that although liver, testis, kidney and spleen gave negative tests, after purification juvenile hormone activity was found for all extracts.

The scientists concluded: "In summary, the picture that takes shape reveals a very broad distribution in the mammalian body of a factor which is indistinguishable from the juvenile hormone of insects."

In view of the extraordinary biological activity of this hormone on the growth, metamorphosis and aging of insects, it seems important to decide whether the juvenile hormone may play a part in mammalian physiology or whether its presence in higher forms is something of a biochemical curiosity."—China Mail Special.

## Nervous Tension? Take Up Knitting Psychologist Says

London. BRITISH psychologist Dr F. E. C. Casson suggested that businessmen take up knitting on their way to work to lower nervous tension.

Casson, a Harley Street specialist, found a champion in 40-year-old George Cassidy, who runs a business and acts as a magistrate and councillor in a west London suburb.

Cassidy, who is currently making a cardigan, spends a half-hour knitting every evening.

"I find it most refreshing and relaxing," he said. "It unwinds me." Besides Cassidy said, he stopped smoking 12 months ago and "I find with my knitting I never miss a cigarette."—U.P.I.

marks (HK\$9) a piece, towards the end of the month. The Government Committee for Physical Culture and Sport has tested the hoops and found them useful.

#### Cautioned

One Dr Schmidt, identified as an official in the state sports medical advisory board, however, cautioned prospective buyers that "not only the abuser" should "hops" should "be moved" that that "the neck

### EASY LIVING FOR SUSAN'S PET



Esther, who was adopted by Susan after being rescued from a bog last Easter, now lives a life of ease as a family pet. She will provide a new

woollen rug for the front room after shearing time but is safe from the danger of becoming mutton. —Routephoto.

## Schoolboys (But Only The Rich) Can Get A Whipping Now

London. BRITAIN is still so class conscious that only the sons of the rich can get a good whipping in school these days.

As in so many other things, the poor have to do without.

Sir Thomas Moore, a Tory Member of Parliament, feels strongly about this discrimination that he demanded that flogging be administered to all delinquents, when necessary, on a strictly democratic basis.

At the moment corporal punishment is permitted only in the more exclusive public schools such as Eton and Harrow.

Many a cabinet minister

has complained on the government bench in Commons stirred by the schoolboy memory of a master with a heavy cane.

Sir Winston Churchill among them. And Sir Thomas, who was food controller in Russia after the First World War, is

well.

#### SENTIMENTALITY

"Did me good," he said in an attack on the "sloppy sentimentality" that has boosted Britain's juvenile delinquency rate to the highest on record with worse, he fears, to come.

Sir Thomas brought up the school punishment question simply to show that strict discipline, intelligently applied, has never blunted the careers of ambitious young men. Most of

Britain's notables, past and present, have come from the public schools.

"And not," he said, "from other schools where outraged parents are likely to physically assault a teacher if he dares lay

an admonishing hand on their little horror."

Sir Thomas's main concern is the young criminal. He is one of the leaders in the campaign to restore the right of judges to inflict the rod, the cane or the "cat" on hoodlums guilty of crimes of violence when normal punishment fails. He predicted in 1948 when this method was abolished that there would be a sharp rise in criminal brutality.

He takes no satisfaction in the fact his prophecy has come true.

In a few weeks Home Secretary R. A. Butler will introduce

the Government's plan for dealing with the rise in crime,

especially among young people who have been terrorising neighbourhoods with gang fights involving such weapons as axes, flick knives, bicycle chains and air guns.

#### DETENTION

Buter has apparently decided against the reintroduction of corporal punishment in favour of tougher detention centres where young criminals will move and work at double speed.

Sir Thomas thinks this is a mistake.

"Let these hoodlums taste the pain and suffering they inflict on others," he said. "The cane or 'cat' reduces the ego and controls the feelings of achievement. Very few criminals, in the old days ever came back for a second dose of the 'cat'."

U.P.I.

The boy was found after midnight by a policeman. He said he often spent his evenings on the subways or watching television in store windows.

The success of the hula-hoop should show them the necessity of a more enlightened attitude toward new ideas," B.Z. Am Abend said.

It added that many East Berlin youngsters had gone to West Berlin to "admire the hula-hoop" in shop windows and that many hoopers were "already" "hopping" to the tune of U.P.I.

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# HOMESIDE PICTORIAL



ABOVE: Driving to Downing Street—U.S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and Ambassador John Hay Whitney, for talks with Prime Minister Macmillan, who leaves for a face-to-face talk with Khrushchev in Moscow later this month.

RIGHT: In London for a cabaret season, Philippine singer Teresita de Alba who scored a success in Hongkong a year ago, recently showed off some of the oddest jewellery in town, including twin silver Buddhas which she wears as earrings, part of the collection she has picked up singing her way round the world. Spanish-born, she is married to Joaquin Monet, cousin of the Duke of Vista Alegre and former Spanish Vice-Consul in Shanghai, who now acts as her business manager.

BELOW: Rock 'n' Roll star Cliff Richard, six months in show business, already carries an entourage of 12 around the country with him. They are: George Ganjou (agent); Tito Burns (personal manager); Len Saxon (road manager); Joe Lee (chauffeur); Mrs Dorothy Webb (mother—she just "looks after him"); Donella Webb (sister—who handles his fan mail); Terry Smart ("bouncer" and bodyguard); Norrie Paramor (recording manager); and his 4-piece accompanying band, the teenage "Drifters". Standing are (L-R) Leo, the band; Saxon; sitting are (L-R) Burns, Donella, Cliff, Mum, and Ganjou.



ABOVE: Princess Margaret stops at the recent gala Royal Film Show to talk—in French—to Maurice Chevalier. Also in the line-up (l. to r.) Diana Cilento, Ian Carmichael, Max Bygraves, Lauren Bacall.

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BELOW: Into hospital in London recently went Shirley Compagni, the 23-year-old girl whose romance with Italian soldier Giulio Comparini once thrilled the world. Now, in spite of all medical advice, she is expecting a baby—next month. Picture shows: Last day at home—Shirley and Giulio packing her hospital cases.



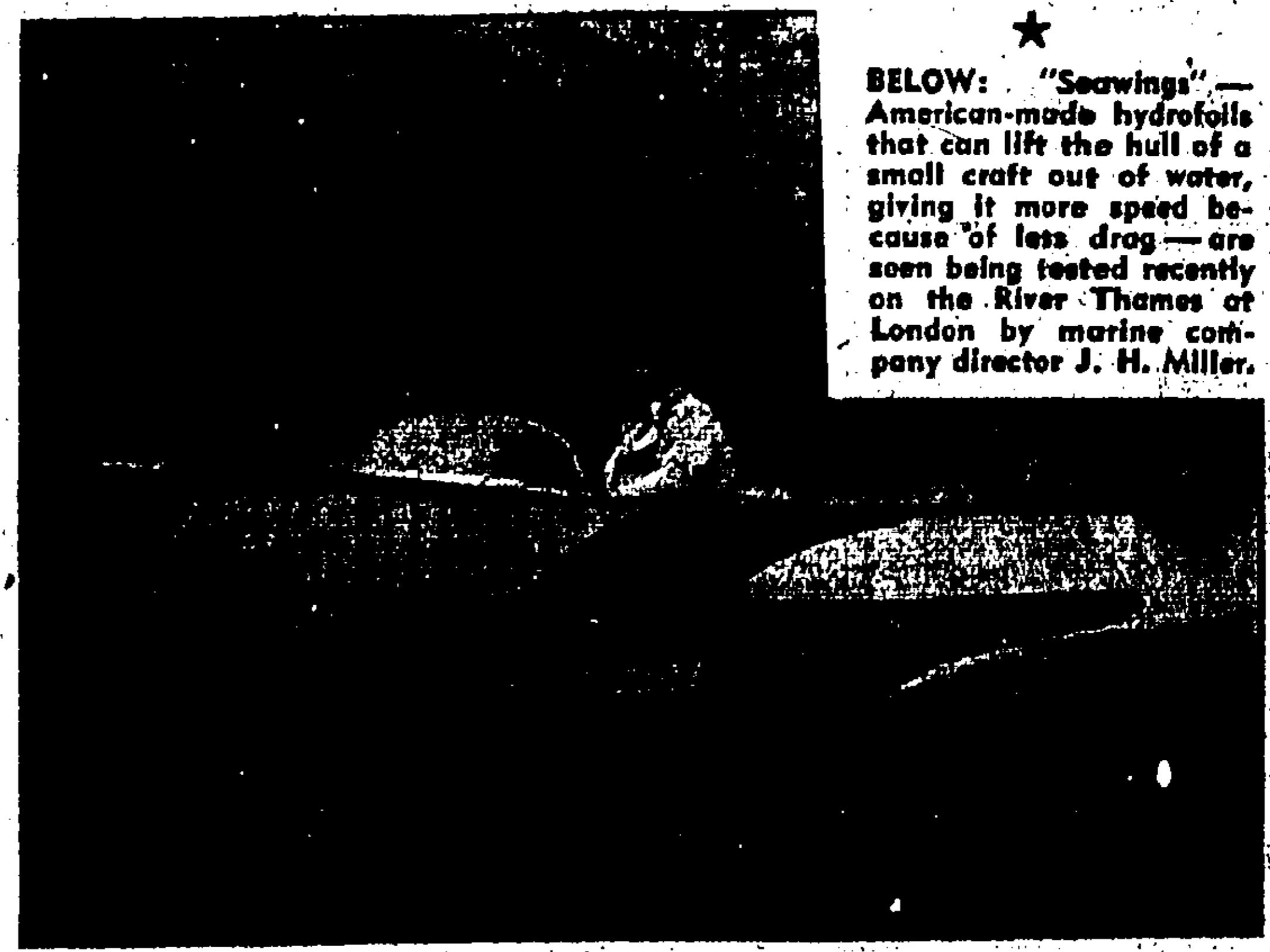
ABOVE: At Marylebone's Church of St James, a Requiem Mass was said recently over the body of one-time errand boy Dennis Hamilton who pushed himself up out of the crowd to notoriety in the larger-than-life world of the West End's social whirl. Listening, sitting alone among the five hundred people packing the church, moist-eyed, pale, tight-lipped, was the woman whom he helped build into Britain's most glamourously successful star; the woman whose success he shared until they drifted apart—in a flare of publicity—two years ago; the woman to whom he was still legally married when he died of a heart complaint—blonde, international celebrity Diana Dors.

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LEFT: A star spangled premiere recently marked the opening of the West End's first new cinema since 1938—the Columbia in Shaftesbury Avenue. The film picked was "Gigi", a musical adaptation of Colette's novel. And there to launch it was the main male star, fresh-as-ever Maurice Chevalier. Pictured: A favour for Maurice Chevalier, from maid-for-the-night Marlene Honor.

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BELOW: "Seawings"—American-made hydrofoils that can lift the hull of a small craft out of water, giving it more speed because of less drag—are soon being tested recently on the River Thames at London by marine company director J. H. Miller.



NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller



AT THE END OF THE DAY



Beginning the most fantastic sea drama of this century...

# The fleet that had to die

## ACTION STATIONS... RUSSIA'S BATTLESHIPS POUND BRITISH TRAWLERS INTO WRECKS

**I**N Tokyo the war lords decided the time had come to strike. Quietly the captains of the superbly efficient fleet filed into the admiral's cabin. On the table they saw an unsheathed sambo, the short ceremonial sword. They knew what it meant. War!

"We sail tomorrow," said the admiral. "Show yourselves worthy of the confidence I place in you."

The briefing was short and crisp. There were few questions, and as the captains returned to their ships a mood of high expectancy spread through the Japanese fleet.

The attack went exactly as planned. Around the unsuspecting harbour the lights shone brightly. And there, drawn up in neat rows, at the mercy of the attackers lay the battleships of the enemy fleet. Their crews were at rest, the shore batteries unmanned.

Within a few drama-packed minutes the whole power of the anchored fleet had been crippled beyond recovery.

That was how Japan announced her declaration of war to the world.

Pearl Harbour? NO.

This happened 37 years before Pearl Harbour—in 1904. The Japs' enemy was not America but Russia. The harbour was Russia's Far East stronghold, Port Arthur. The raiders were not airplanes but destroyers and torpedo boats.

Never had such a crushing blow fallen on a nation at the start of a great war. And now only one thing stood between Russia and the prospect of utter defeat in the Far East.

### RAMSHACKLE

That was a ramshackle collection of ships, hardly worthy of the title of fleet, on the other side of the vast Russian continent—at the Baltic ports of Libau and Revel.

It consisted of between 40 and 50 ships, most of them hopelessly out of date. Its crews were untrained; its officers in the main brave but incompetent.

Upon this fleet, despite its unreadiness, were pinned all the hopes of Russia.

BUT THERE WAS ONLY ONE WAY OF GETTING THE FLEET FROM THE BALTIC TO THE FAR EAST. AND THAT WAS BY SAILING IT ROUND THE WORLD.

And upon one man fell the immense burden of getting it in

shape for its fantastic 18,000-mile journey—and the battle that awaited it.

That man was Admiral Zinov'y Petrovich Rozhestvensky.

Rozhestvensky was 55, tall bearded and a one-man power station; he had thrust himself to the top by sheer personal dynamic.

### RUTHLESS

Now he ruthlessly applied that dynamic to his new task, sacking and promoting and slashing through red tape to get things done more swiftly than ever before.

Towering above all his other problems was that of coal. At criticising speed his ships would use 3,000 tons daily; at full speed this would increase to 10,000 tons a day. He needed 500,000 tons altogether.

Russia had no coaling stations on the route; and in a world that was almost entirely hostile to her she could not be sure of being allowed to put in at a single port to take on supplies. Britain, for example, was highly sympathetic towards Japan.

There was only one solution: to acquire another and equally large fleet of colliers and coal at sea for the whole journey. Finally, a contract on this basis was arranged with the German Hamburg-Amerika line.

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## ...the armada that sailed round the world...into annihilation

(Contd. from Page 6)  
"I ran below again, followed by the bosun, who had nearly reached the bottom of the ladder when he fell back. 'I'm shot—my hands are off!'

"I turned to help him, but another shell burst, tearing away the flesh of my left arm." The Crane was taking the brunt of the fire, shell after shell striking home.

### DAYLIGHT...

Joseph Alfred Smith, the skipper's son, was asleep when the guns started firing, and a shot came through the forecastle, extinguishing the light above his head.

When he rushed up on deck he imagined it was daylight. The boat's engineer, John Nixon, was staring at Almond, who had been hit again, in the head this time.

Young Smith's father was already dead, lying across the deck headless, and the third hand had similarly been decapitated.

Most of the rest of the crew had been wounded, and there was blood all over the wet forecastle of the Crane.

The first mate was frantically waving a red lamp with one hand and trying to launch the trawler's boat with the other. But the winch had been riddled by shrapnel and the trawler was already sinking.

The barrage died only when the Russian gunners thought they recognised a more serious foe advancing on them—in fact their own cruisers—though the 12-pounder and six-pounder fire still remained heavy as the Moulmein, Gull, and Mino steamed towards the stricken Crane in an attempt to take off the wounded, and the dead before she sank.

In the cruisers the medical staff had been busy.

The Oryol alone had fired over 500 shells and there had been seven big ships in the line, at one time all firing on the cruisers Aurora and Donskoy.

### • BY THE WAY

By Beachcomber

A PROFESSOR of the University of Prophetstown, Illinois, has completed a treatise on "D. H. Lawrence's Use Of The Comm.".

The reviewer who is at a loss for something to say can assert confidently that "This will be the standard work on the subject, worthy of a place on the shelf beside 'Kafka's Use of Syllables'."

### Fossilized food

PEOPLE who complain that vegetables fossilized by freezing have no taste may live to sigh for the days when food, tasting of nothing. The campaign of the scientists and chemists against food is in its infancy, and one day units of eating personnel will be confronted with irradiated battery-eggs which will remain new-laid for 10 years, retaining the subtle taste of scorched rubber. For the word "menu" substitute "body-fuel intake."

### Another "deterrent"

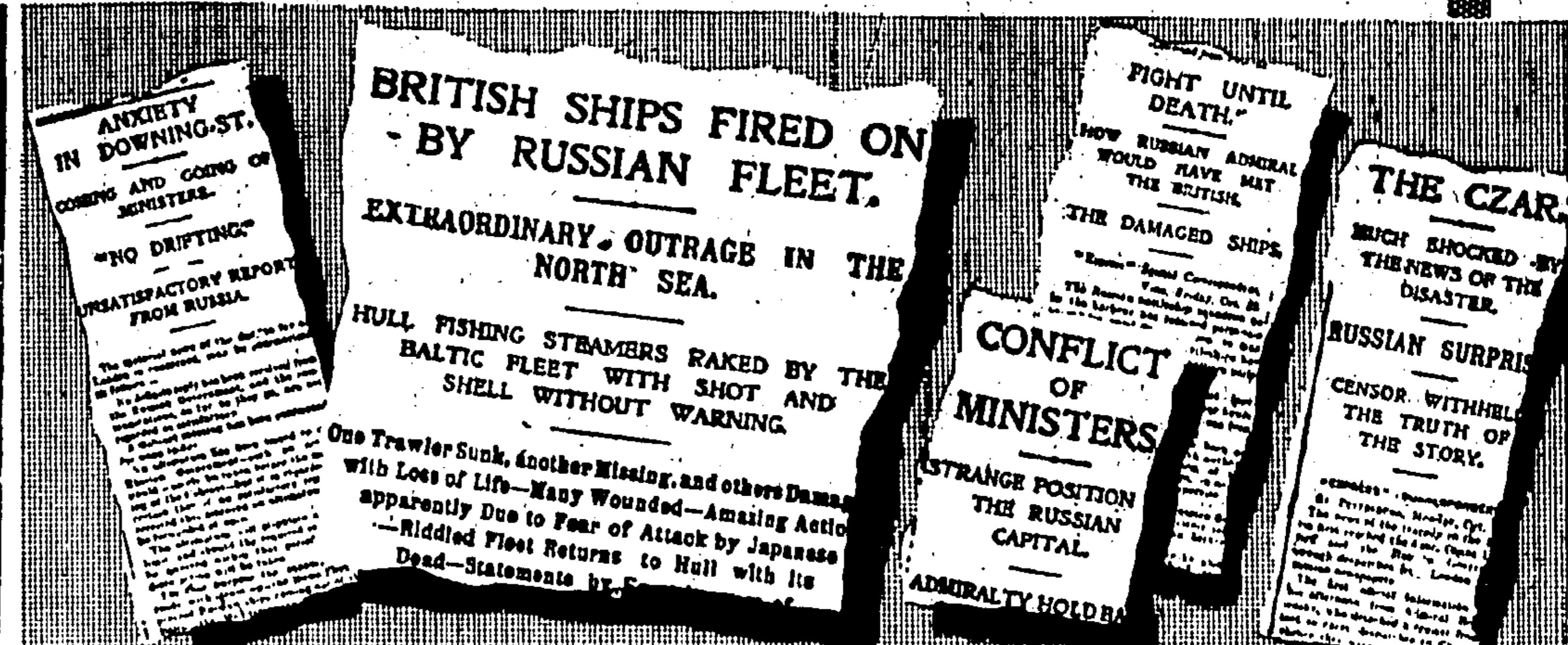
WITH a delicacy unmatched in the annals of germ-warfare preparation the scientists at the Chemical Defence Experimental Station have been rather quiet but reports of their latest triumph—a deterrent germ which can be cheaply produced, will poison food and water, and will destroy the population of a whole country in a few hours. Now it is up to somebody to say that the new "deterrent" will be used only for peaceful purposes. Anyhow, if every country can afford this germ "purity" will soon be reached.

### Acclamourumpirettes

CRICKETERS must have read with mixed feelings the news that girls are to be trained as umpires. Those who take the game with seriousness will wonder how a bowler will keep his mind on the game with a giggling, all-long-gazing umpire so close to him—and in a buckless white gown! And many a captain will have to request square leg to remove his arms from the second umpire's waist. Only a batsman with heart of stone will be able to control his emotion when a melodious voice sings an appeal with a shy smile, and two "HUUU" whispered retorts "Not out!" London Express Service.



Rescue under fire: Fishermen from the Gull come to the aid of the crew of the sinking Crane. An artist's impression.



The wrath of Britain is aroused: Some of the newspaper headlines that followed the attack of the Russian Fleet on the British fishing trawlers.

# War fever sweeps Britain —Vengeance is the cry

A hit or two had been inevitable at the close range and both ships had been struck in the upper works.

In the Aurora a gunner had been injured and Chaplain Afanasy mortally wounded "by a 45mm. shell which went through the priest's cabin and through the priest in it."

Comprehension of the double division they were committing came slowly to the Russian squadron. The torpedo-boats which they imagined had mixed with the fishing boats had clearly been driven off, and only a scattering of badly battered trawlers was milling about like doomed moths in the glare of the searchlights.

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The news of the disaster had preceded her, the wounded having been landed from a hospital ship earlier in the afternoon, and there were groups of anxious relatives and friends, and a scattering of reporters,

pleased with its performance. It had been a hectic night.

From vantage points all along the south coast of England as far west as Shoreham, small curious crowds gathered watching the fleet steaming down Channel beneath the dense black cloud of its own smoke, hugging the three-mile limit as if seeking reassurance from Britannia's might. They did not know that these ships had almost embroiled their country in a war.

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### INTOLERABLE

The Foreign Secretary, Lord Lansdowne, was away, and it was left to two of his officials to ask for evidence of the attack that was already headlined in every morning newspaper in Europe.

"It's up at Hull," one of the fishermen told them: "Two headless trunks." They were able to produce some shell

splinters from their pockets, and that seemed to satisfy the Foreign Office.

For the British people the "Dogger Bank Incident" contained all the necessary ingredients for a national feast of furious outrage.

To a country at the very peak of its power and wealth, with ancient maritime traditions, dependent on the sea for its trade, possessing the greatest merchant and naval fleets the world had ever known, the attack was intolerable.

There was little fear of Russia in Britain at the turn of the century; but like any noisy, marauding, predatory beast, the bear had to be kept in order. That it should dare to fire on and sink British trawlers on their lawful occasions and kill innocent fisherfolk, was an affront to national pride.

Trafalgar Square was filled with protesting crowds that evening, and the Russian Ambassador was booted as he left his embassy.

There were delegations to members of Parliament, to Downing Street, and the Admiralty. The Navy must deal with this wretched Russian admiral fellow...

Now was the time to see come return for the millions spent on ironclads... "Jackie, Fisher would teach 'em, he'd stop that madman and have him shot as a murderer. Is this wretched Baltic Fleet to be permitted to continue its operation?"

Nor was really so very different from this romantic picture. From all sides the massive strength of the Royal Navy closed in on the bully scurvy down Channel.

The Home Fleet under Vice-Admiral Sir A. R. Wilson with eight battleships and four cruisers left at once for Portland, and the eight battleships in reserve were brought to a state of readiness.

Lord Charles Beresford, with his flag on the Caesar, had under his command the Victorious, Hannibal, Illustrious, Jupiter, Magnificent, Majestic, and Mars, as formidable as they sounded and each more than a match for the Suvoroff.

In the evening the war fever mounted with an Admiralty statement announcing that "After the receipt of the news of the tragedy in the North Sea, preliminary orders for mutual support and co-operation were as a measure of precaution issued by the Admiralty to the Mediterranean, Channel and Home Fleets."

### THE LESSONS

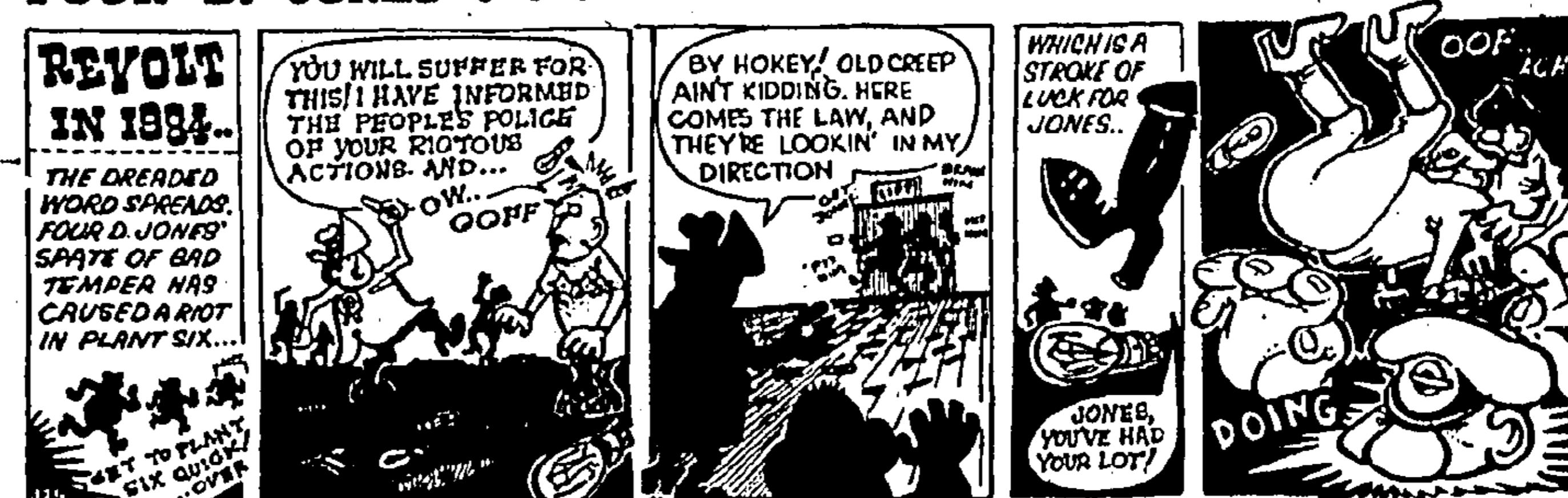
Gibraltar was put on a war footing and the dozen battleships and 44 supporting cruisers, destroyers, and gunboats were recalled from visits to Italian and Austrian ports.

By the evening of October 26 there were in all 28 battleships with steam up or already at sea to intercept and destroy the Second Pacific Squadron at a word from Whitehall.

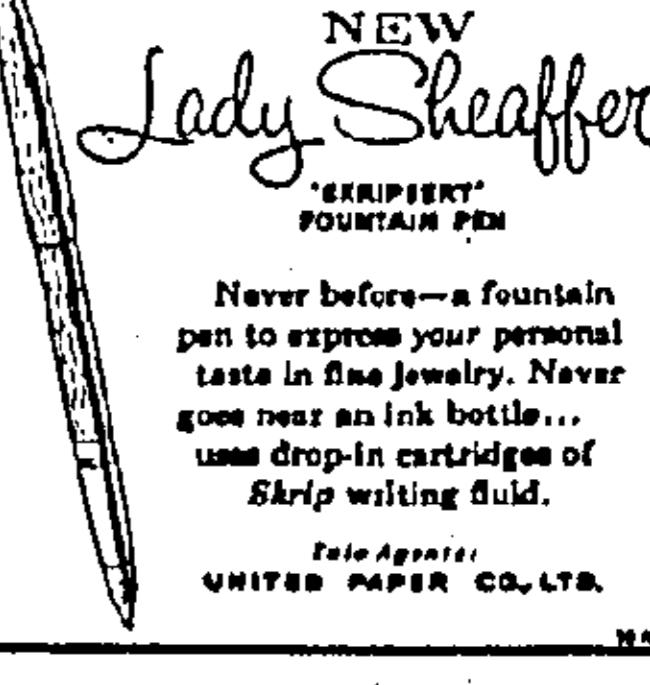
Rozhestvensky was now "the man of a strategic sandwich" as a satisfied correspondent to The Times put it. But the Thundershower opposite number in St. Petersburg considered that "the lessons of the first days of the war have not been wasted, and the new and treacherous attack by the Japanese has been met by the vigilant and pitiless eye of our Admiral and the straight fire of our guns."

### Next Week: MUTINY

### FOUR D. JONES . . .



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# BEAUTY OR BRAINS? —

## The side-show beauty who changed history

THE first time London society saw Emma Hamilton, she was immersed in a mud bath up to her chin—centre-piece of a quack healer's exhibition.

But at the height of her success, she whispered to a queen and altered the course of history. She unleashed the genius of George Romney, one of England's greatest painters. And one of Britain's greatest men spent his last breath speaking her name.

Lady Emma Hamilton, mistress of Lord Nelson, was one of the few women in history whose beauty matched the legend.

And she used her almost perfect beauty to climb the precarious ladder of success, requiring on the way an education, social graces, the friendship of royalty, the hearts of six men—and finally the scorn of a nation.

But when she came to London at the age of 16, everything about her was ordinary—except her looks.

Lady Hamilton, born Amy Lyon at Preston, Lancashire, in April 1764, was the daughter of a blacksmith. When her father died, her mother took her to live at Hawarden, Flintshire. She might have lived out her life in seclusion there but for her knowledge of her own beauty, and her determination to use it to get to the top.

Then as now, London was the place where fortunes were made. Even a servant's job was good enough if it got her to the big city. So Amy, an illiterate country girl, entered the service of a doctor who lived in Blackfriars. Later, she took employ-

ment with a tradesman at St James' market.

But to Amy Lyon, these postmen were mere stepping stones. No one knows exactly how it happened—but the first time London society noticed her, she was lying in a mud-bath in Dr Graham's "Temple of Health" in Pall Mall.

Graham was a quack who claimed he knew the secret of long life. Amy, "billed as Vestina, Goddess of Health" was his lure. While she lay there, looking as alluring as the mud permitted, Graham delivered a lecture, in which he claimed that anyone could live to be a hundred "with health, honour and happiness."

And all he charged for his service was five shillings.

Amy was happy. The work was not exacting, she was being paid more generously than ever before, and she was certainly coming into contact with society, even if somewhat un-conventionally.

But Amy was always looking for ways to better herself. Her first big chance came indirectly from her own mother. It was about this time that she received a letter from home telling her that her uncle had been seized by a naval press-gang. Since she was in London, her mother wrote, could she not go along to the Admiralty and plead for his release?

Amy did—and capitalised on the situation like a true opportunist. The man at the Admiralty who helped her was Captain, later Admiral, Sir William Payne. There was no doubt why Payne used his influence to have Amy's uncle released. For, soon after, Amy became his mistress.

Curiously for those excessively class-conscious times, Payne was really in love with her. But whether she had any feeling for him, we shall never know. She certainly did not demonstrate it.

Payne proudly took her everywhere. He even presented her to his upper-class friends. Until one day he introduced her to Sir Harry Featherstonehaugh. To Amy, this was another chance. True, Payne was an impressive figure in his naval uniform, but Sir Harry had a title and a Sussex estate. Amy did not hesitate.

The Sussex baronet succeeded Payne. He taught her riding, and the other social graces which were to prove so valuable to her in later life. But, like Payne, he never won her heart.

The girl who only a few years before had been a maid in a doctor's home now enjoyed the life of the squire's lady.

But Amy missed the gay London of the 18th century. She began to look around for a chance to get back to it, and she grabbed the first opportunity that came—the Hon. Charles Greville, man-about-town, and sufficiently well connected socially to have turned her head at their first meeting. So Amy coolly deserted her baronet and went to live in town with Greville.

Had Greville loved her truly, Amy's story might have ended differently, for Greville could provide her with just the sort of gay, distinguished life she sought. But, ironically, the

### JACOBY on BRIDGE

In the Jacoby transfer bid the response of two diamonds to the opening no-trump shows a hard suit and demands that the opener rebid in hearts. The two-heart response shows a spade suit and demands a spade rebid, while the two-spade response is the transfer to clubs and the three-club response the transfer to diamonds.

If responder wants to play the hand in diamonds, hearts or spades he can bid three immediately in that suit. These last responses are all made with

#### NORTH

♦ A 3 2  
♦ K 9 8 7 5 4  
♦ 6 2  
♦ J 6 4

#### WEST

♦ K J 7  
♦ Q 10 3  
♦ A 9 5 4  
♦ A 10 7

#### EAST

♦ 10 8 6 5  
♦ 6 2  
♦ Q J 10  
♦ Q 5 3 2

#### SOUTH (D)

♦ A Q 9 4  
♦ A J 3  
♦ K 7 3  
♦ K 9 6

#### No one vulnerable

South West North East  
1 N.T. Pass 2 ♦ Pass  
2 ♦ Pass Pass Pass  
Opening lead—Anything

strong hands only and are game forcing bids.

Now take a look at the North hand. Your partner opens one no-trump and you see that the hand will do better in hearts than in no-trump. If you are playing normal bidding with two hearts as a sign-off you can bid two hearts but sometimes your partner won't respect your sign-off. Playing the transfer bid you simply bid two diamonds. Your partner bids two hearts dutifully and is annoyed when you pass but pleased when he sees the dummy.

South will make two or maybe even three hearts. West has to open something and his lead will cost him a trick. If North is declarer East will open the queen of diamonds and set the hand against any normal method of play.

#### CHORDS

Q—The bidding has been:

North East South West

1 N.T. Pass 2 ♦ Pass

You, South, hold:

4 ♦ A ♦ K ♦ 8 ♦ 7 ♦ 6 ♦ 5 ♦ 4 ♦ 3 ♦

You are playing the Jacoby transfer bid. What do you do?

A—Bid two diamonds! You are on your way to a heart frame but want your partner to be declarer so that the lead will come up to him.

TODAY'S QUESTION

You are still playing the Jacoby transfer bid and against your partner, he has opened one no-trump. You hold:

6 ♦ 5 ♦ 4 ♦ 3 ♦ 2 ♦ 1 ♦

What do you do?

Answer on Monday

by

REX LOPEZ

Their conduct became a social scandal. Emma gave birth to Nelson's child, a daughter they called Horatio.

But their happiness was short-lived. Nelson was killed at the Battle of Trafalgar. Before his death, he had written: "Leave Emma Lady Hamilton a legacy to my king and country."

But neither king nor country accepted the legacy.

Emma's husband, who might have taken her back, had died before Nelson. She had no money, no income, and no influential friends. Gradually, as she had won herself away from her, and in 1813 she was imprisoned for debt.

When she was released, she went to live at Calais.

There, on January 13, 1815, she died, friendless and poverty-stricken.



Nelson won more than a great victory; he won the heart of Emma Hamilton, who made it possible.

## B.O.A.C.

### PROUDLY ANNOUNCES TWO GREAT EVENTS FOR APRIL 1959 . . .

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AND NOW, STILL ON THE THEME OF SENSIBLE SOPHISTICATION...

## IT'S A DREAM IN NYLON

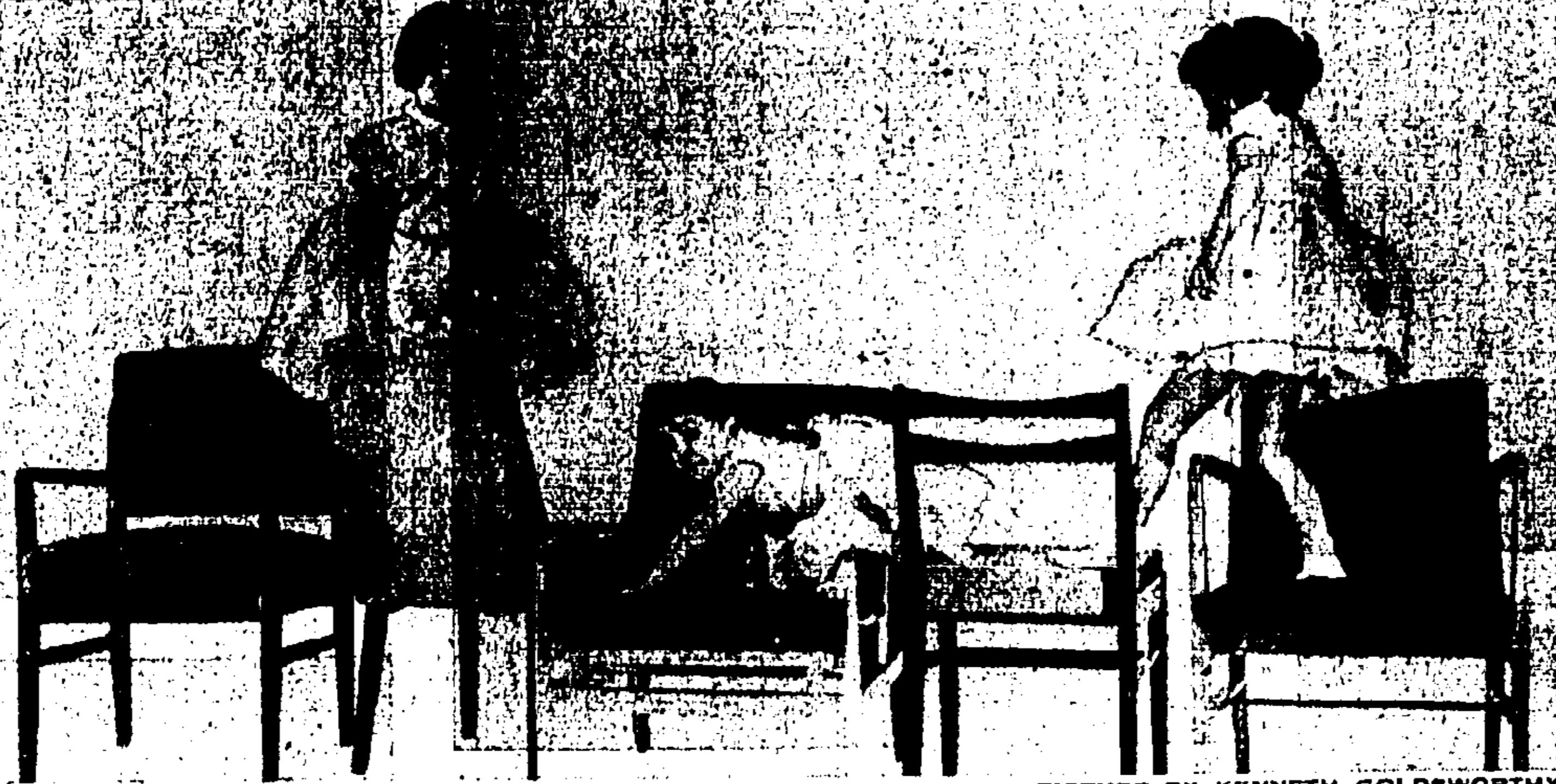
CREATING—EVEN WITH A FAMILY  
—THAT SENSE OF ELEGANCE

NYLON... it's bringing about a quiet revolution in household fabrics. You can sleep on it, walk on it and, if you're a child, you can prance on it. Nylon sheets are smooth and soft, nylon chair covers supple and tough... you can sponge them, they're drip-dry... and for a growing family it combines wear with elegance.

FOR '59 there's the dual-purpose room... a room made to order to fit your way of life. A room that makes simple living a two-room combination to make your home warmer.

OUT: The dual-purpose room as a space saver.

IN: The dual-purpose room as a climax to comfort.



THEY FOLLOW

Says young decorator-designer David Hicks: "Decorating fads follow fashion fads." And I see this mixing and matching of rooms as direct steal.

Mr. Hicks' prize dual-purpose room is a dining-living room in the flat of Mr. and Mrs. Vidal Sassoon. Key to its con-

version is a Napoleon marble coffee-cum-dining table just 18in high.

Mr. and Mrs. Sassoon's dinner guests sit on cushions on the floor to eat.

The room is done in neutrals—white, cream, mahogany and brown—with one bright touch: an orange silk cushion.

"Monotone" decorating is another fashion follow-up, said Mr. Hicks. "Remember when

women were wearing one-colour ensembles?

## IN MARBLE

Rally driver Lorna Doon Snow is of the do-it-yourself school who decorated her luxuriously room-dressing room with expansive ideas and a restricted pocketbook.

"I may have Sicilian rose, aurora marble round my bath and washbowl," she said, "but

London Express Service.

I picked up the pieces from the marble masons yard myself.

Then I made them home in the boot of my car.

"I got the rose carpeting on sale. And that handmade wallpaper, though it comes from a wallpaper manufacturer.

Besides bathing and dressing in her dual-purpose room, Mrs. Snow watches TV (from her bath); reads (from a Victorian button-pushed chair) and makes her morning tea.

London Express Service.

## Oh, What A Night With Prince Igor

Paris. salon to real Marx Bros. confusion. A few vendeuses of the old dragon school could soon have managers. At fashion got things under control. Cause of all the excitement on the catwalk was the first collection of Robert Carr, a 30-year-old blond, blue-eyed Frenchman just back from working in Rio de Janeiro to take over the traditional house of Bruyere in the Place Vendome.

## Scrambling

One hour after the collection was due to begin, crowds were still milling around the salon looking for chairs, jamming the

staircase, scrambling for champagne, and stabbing out their cigarettes among theузеные.

Having rung in advance to book my seat and been assured that I was " bien placé," eventually found a small corner to stand, kick off my shoes and enjoy the fun.

I was enchanted to see a totally pampered representative of the very glossy magazines accompanied on a tin stool with an unaccountable hole in the middle of it.

After informing us that Mr. Carr's intention was to liberate les femmes, the microphone gave up and dissolved into splinters.

Dior's once-famous mannequin Lurky opened the show in a not-far-off-the-ankle dress

of mauve, and waving a mauve and white chiffon parasol.

Her next walking outfit was in black and white checks studded with sequins.

Even Lurky's lovely face lost its charm under her heavy Japanese-style wig.

The clothes themselves it would be kind not to describe: something between a vicarage garden tea party and a night-club sprocky, with black leather skirts and white charkskin dresses slit to show matching pants beneath.

After 10 days of serious fashion reporting, I, for one, welcomed the light relief. And I haven't laughed so much since that delicious, daffy French film Monsieur Hulot's Holiday.

—(London Express Service).

## What The Men Are Wearing

HAVE you gone shopping with any of the men in your family lately?

Probably not, from what we hear. Seeing that men have gone back to selecting their own clothes. Whether they'll admit it or not, they have begun to look around for high fashion in men's wear departments and shops and they don't want any kibitzing from the women.

## LOOK WHO'S LAUGHING!

They've had their good laugh about our sark and chemise styles, but just look what THEY'RE going in for now! The long-hanging hip-length casual jacket that's about as shapeless as anything could get, to be worn with trousers, cuffless stovepipe slacks!

Well, at least they are going in for washable fabrics this year, such as corduroy and other cottons.

One of the new fashions in shirts for the school crowd is a bold-striped cotton with wide waistband and slightly flared silhouette.

## By ELEANOR ROSS

be simpler to take care of. They are loose, shapeless and made of wool or synthetic blends. They wash quickly and easily, and they're very smart.

## LOOK AT LABELS

And then there are the new sweater labels. Have you noticed that our men, young and old, are taking back the bulky sweaters we women have enjoyed for so many seasons?

Just to show us how fashion-conscious men are becoming, these new masculine sweaters have all sorts of style news. Boat necks, crew necks, raglan sleeves, think bulky textures are all represented.

One of the bulky crew-neck models being seen around zips open to become a cardigan. How's that for style!

Needless to say, the school crowd will live in these rugged sweaters this winter, but so will Father when he relaxes at home.

Don't mind if he treats himself to several. Nothing could

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS

If you can't afford too many toys for the children, or if you can give some away to make room for others, paint up the old ones to look like new. Sand wooden toys smooth first.

If you are in the habit of carrying heavy objects in the same arm day after day, stop it. Handed or lowered shoulders often result from this practice.

Train yourself to use both arms alternately for as many chores as possible.

The easy way to make slip covers for straight-chair backs is to pin the material together on the chair, with the right side toward the chair. Then turn and slip it on.

Stretch sweaters out on clean Turkish towels to dry if the perspiration is largely on the wrong side. Otherwise, just put them in the automatic dryer and set it for the temperature recommended by the manufacturer.

Highly polished furniture often

restores its gleam, rub with the grain of the wood, using a piece of clean cheese-cloth dampened with liquid wax; then use furniture polish.

Add distinction to an ordinary chest of drawers or buffet by affixing some of the new ceramic and cloisonné drawer pulls, which come in rich and unusual designs.

When the sides of a rubber hot water bottle become stuck together, pour in some hot water to which a few drops of ammonia have been added. Leave it to soak for two or three minutes then work the sides gradually apart with a pencil.

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## Country Clothes



By VERA WINSTON

FIND FOR country living is this useful and attractive mink jacket of camel-coloured wool and rabbit's hair. The curtain neckline is made for a more full effect and the pockets are open. The front panels of this jacket are worked with a seam panel. It's worn best with dark green corduroy slacks.

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## Babies

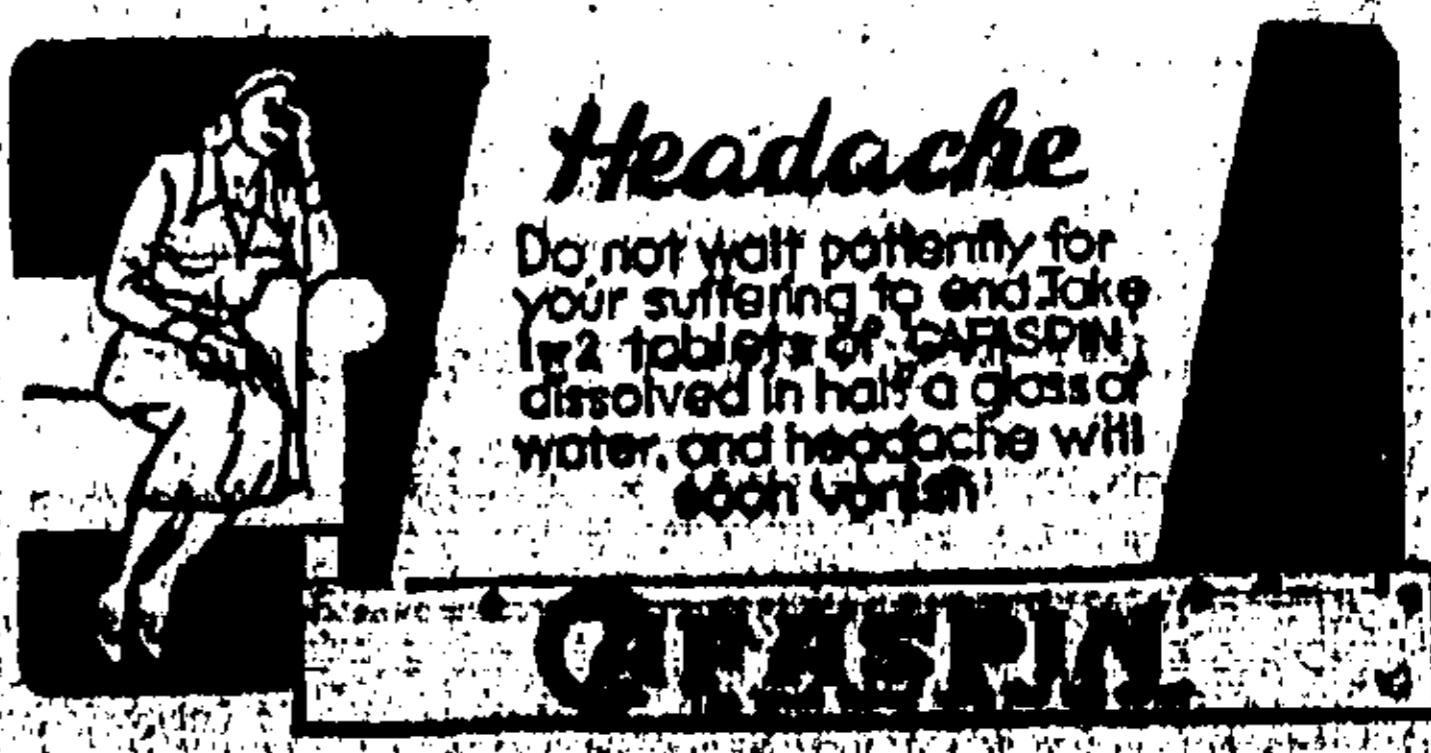
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## Headache

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ABOVE: The Royal Signals Wives' Club recently donated clothing and money to the Salvation Army to be distributed to the poor during Chinese New Year. Col. F. E. Jowkes (left) received the donations at the home of the President of the Club, Mrs P. E. S. Mansorff (second from left), wife of the Commanding Officer, Royal Signals Regiment, Hong Kong. \*

RIGHT: Miss Helen McSwiney, Deputy Chief Girl Guide Commissioner for Overseas Commonwealth Headquarters (left) chats with Mrs A. Hooton, Colony Commissioner, at Sandilands Hut last week.

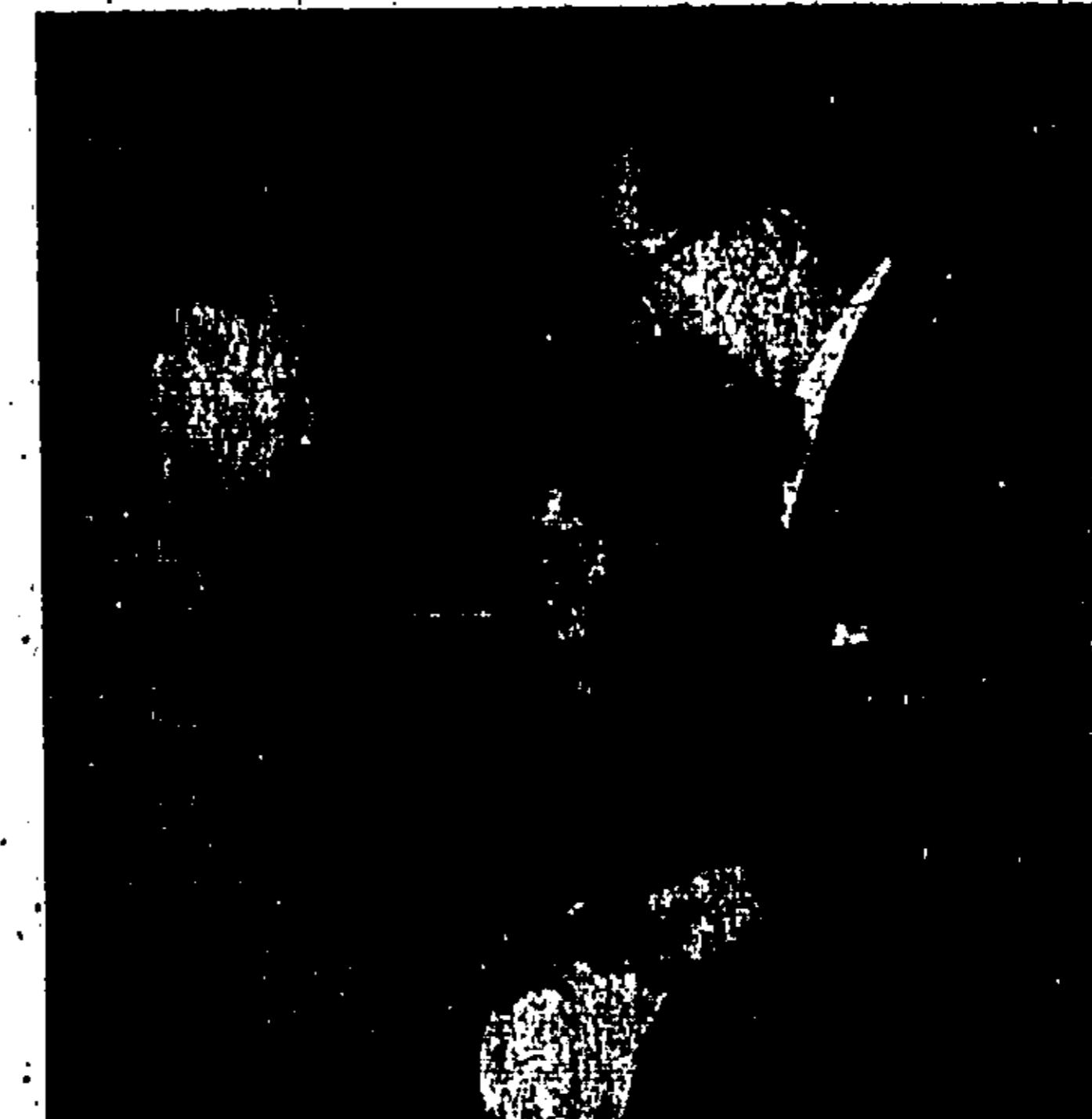


ABOVE: The Society for the Protection of Children recently gave the last of a series of six parties for poor families during the Chinese New Year. Seen is Miss Graham-Cumming presenting food to a mother of four.



ABOVE: Seen at the annual ball of the Engineering Society of the University of Hongkong last week are (l-r): Mr Yong Kong-weng, Mrs S. MacKey and Mrs F. E. Stock. \*

LEFT: The Hon. C. E. M. Terry, Chairman of the Hongkong Society of the Blind, recently gave red packets of money to 30 blind trainees at the Vocational Training Centre for the Blind in Salyeungpun. \*

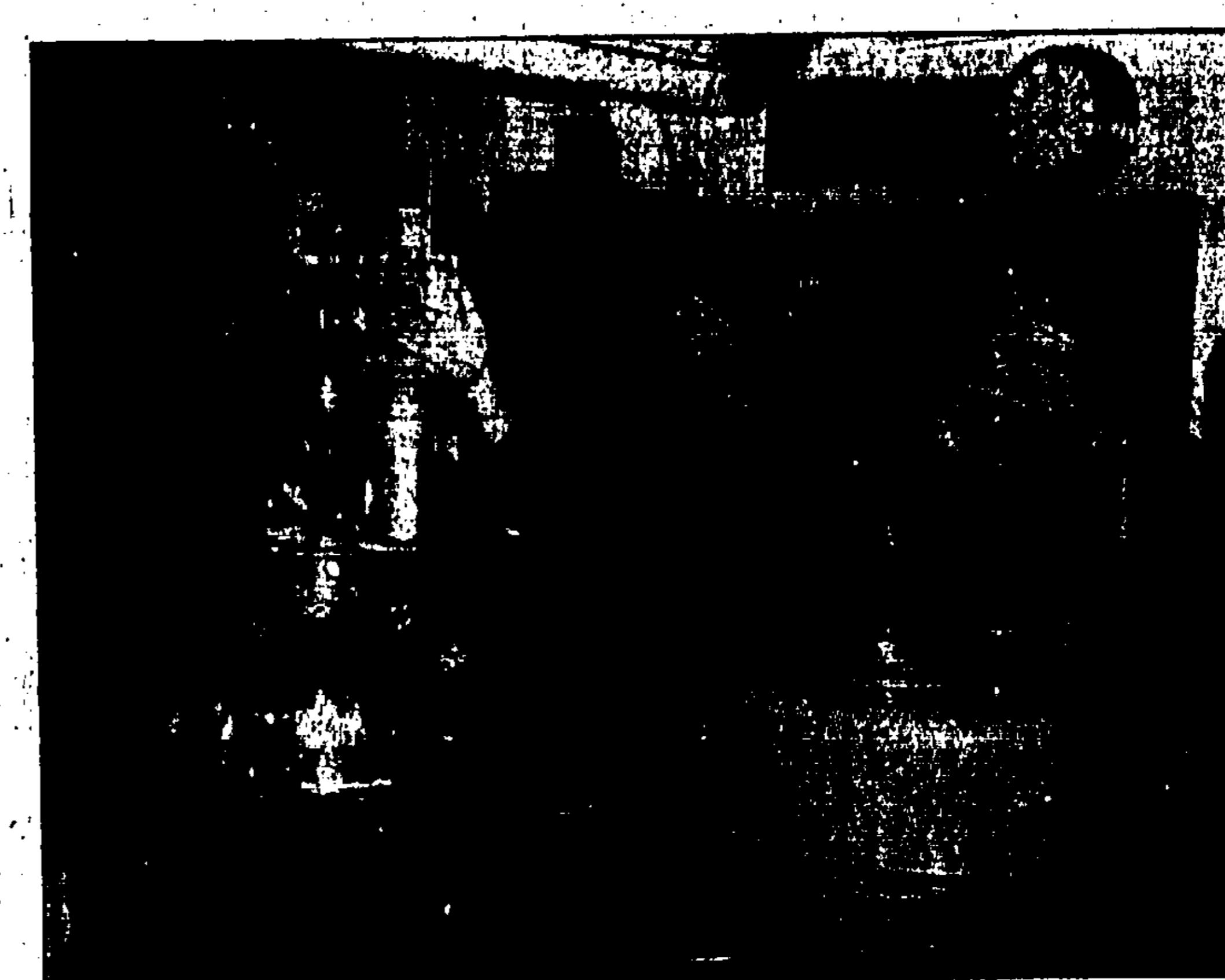


BELLOW: Guests at a cocktail party on board the 19,206-ton vessel RMS Arundel Castle visit the ship's bridge for the last time. She is to be broken up for scrap. The party was given by the Chiap Hua Manufactory Company.

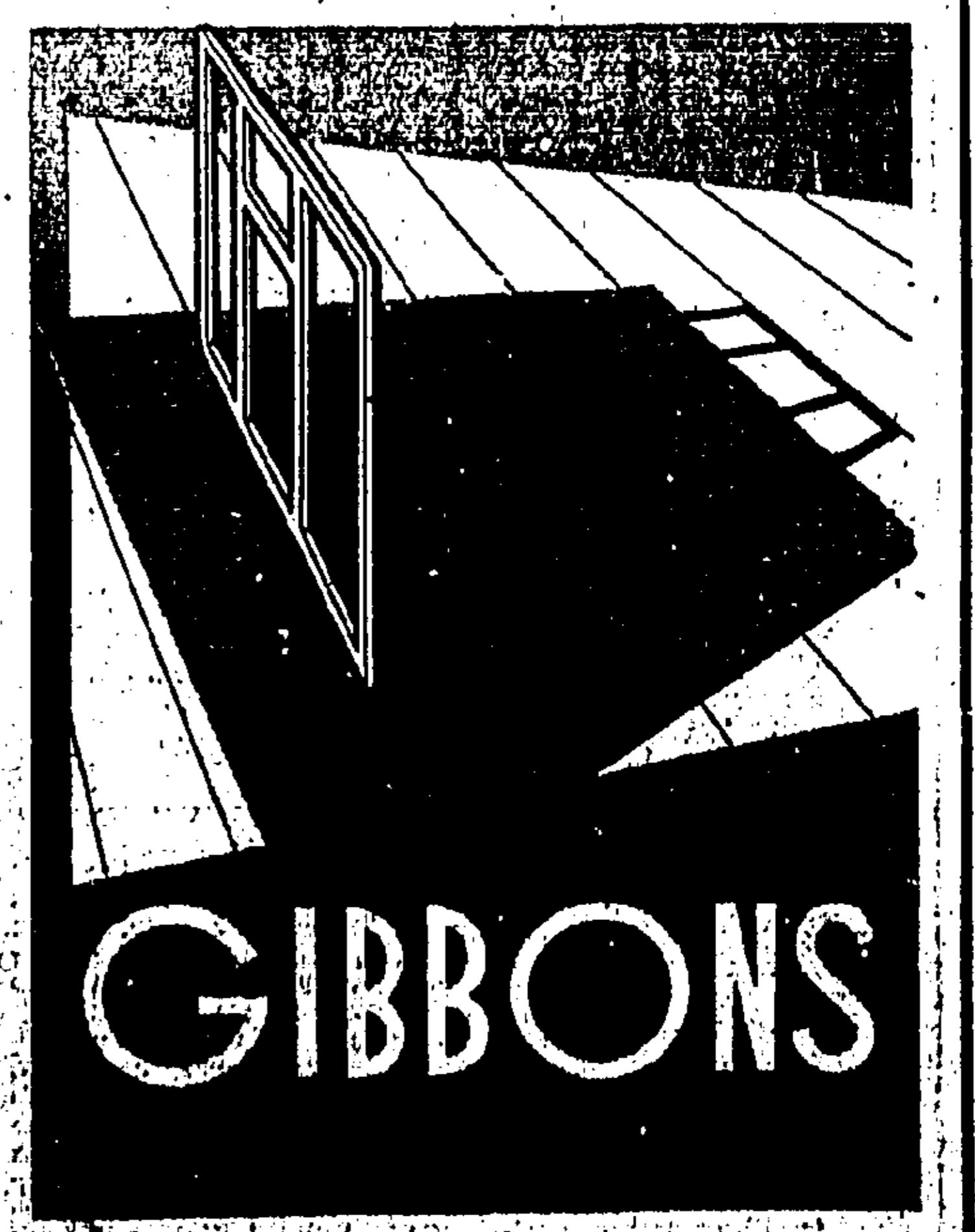
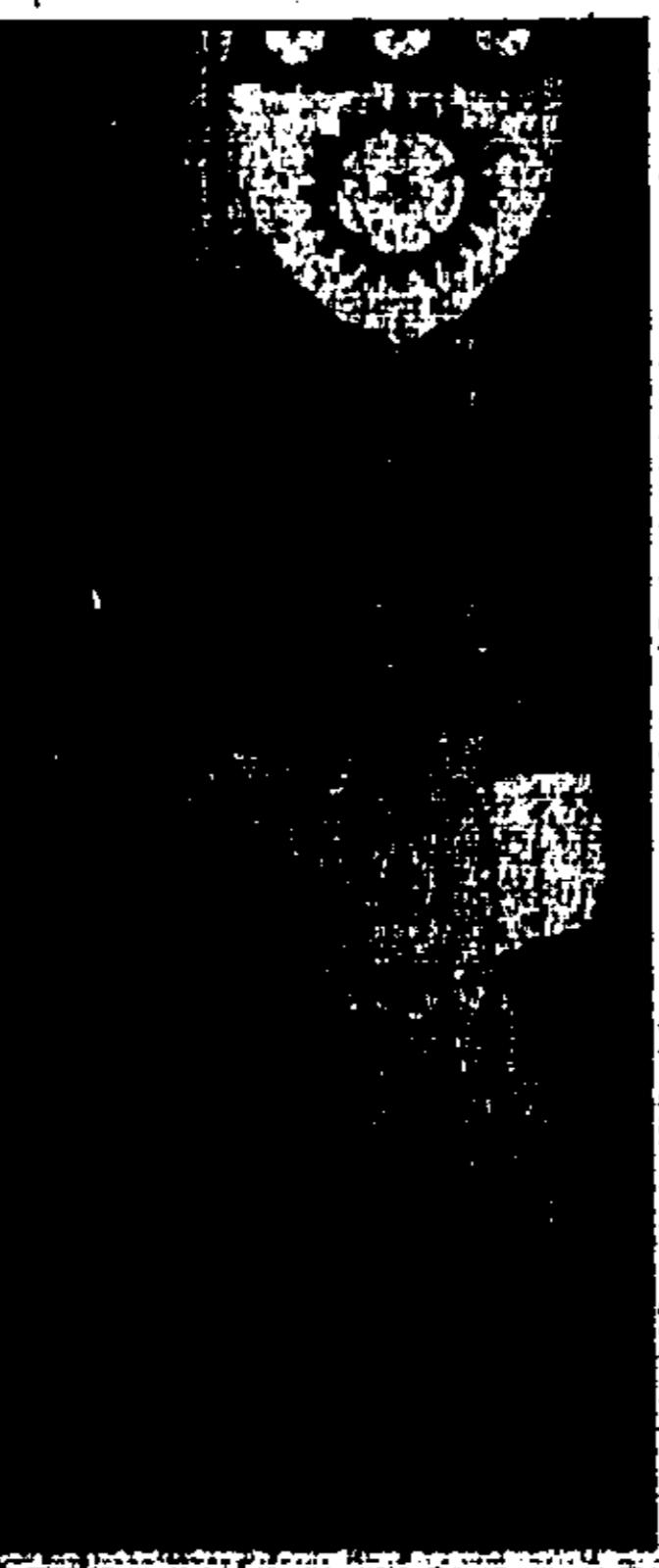


ABOVE: H.E. the Governor, Sir Robert Black, chats with officials of the Northcote Training College during his visit there last week, when he was told of detailed plans for the College's expansion.

BELOW: Mr and Mrs Wallace Landolt pose for the photographer shortly after their wedding at Rosary Church in Kowloon. The bride is the former Miss Mary Winyard. A reception was given at the Kowloon Cricket Club afterwards.



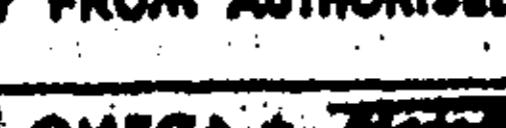
BELOW: The President of St. George's Society, Mr W. Stoker, chats with Sir Robert Black during the Society's annual ball held at the Peninsula Hotel last week. They are flanked by Mrs Stoker (left) and Lady Black.



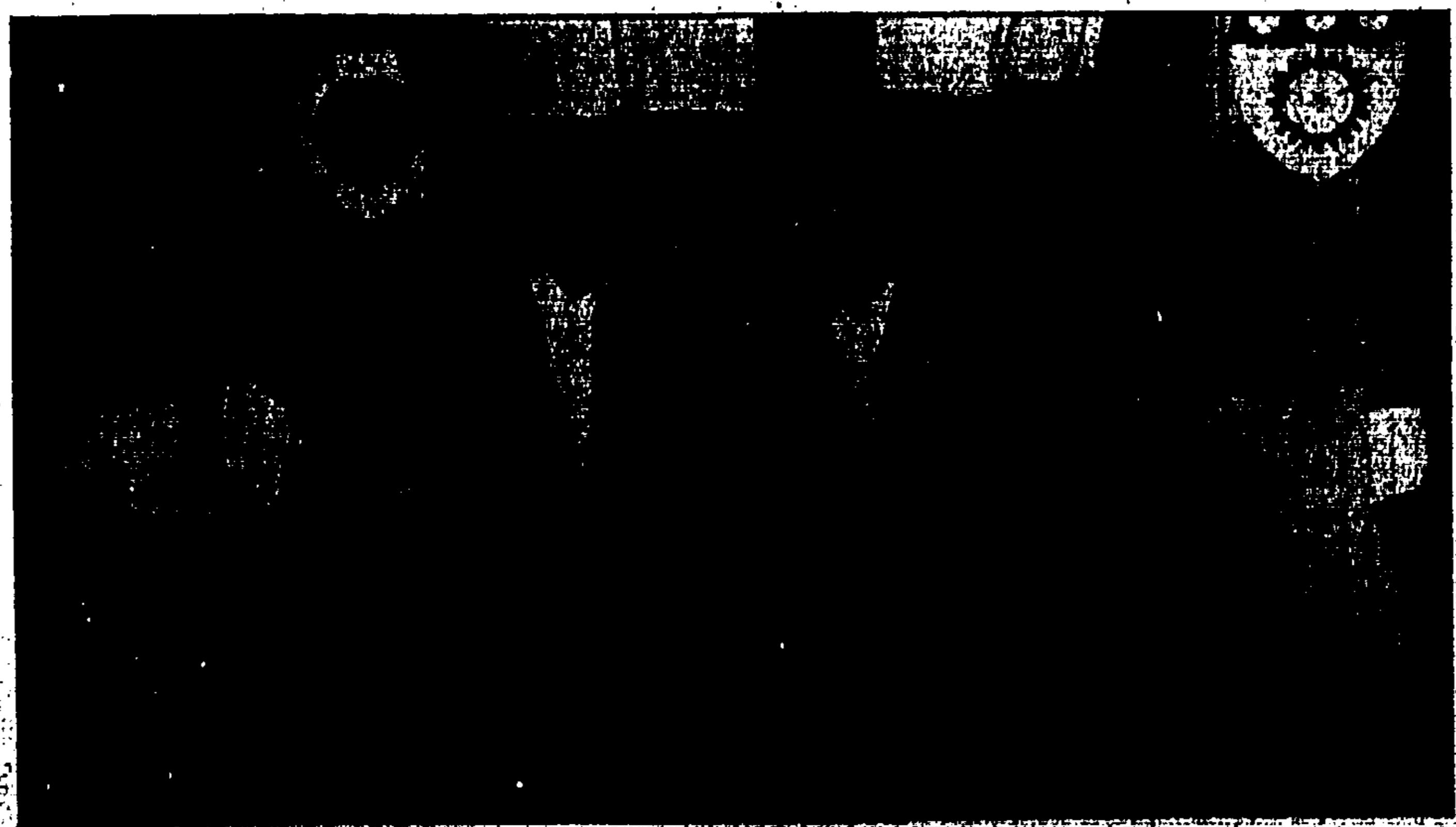
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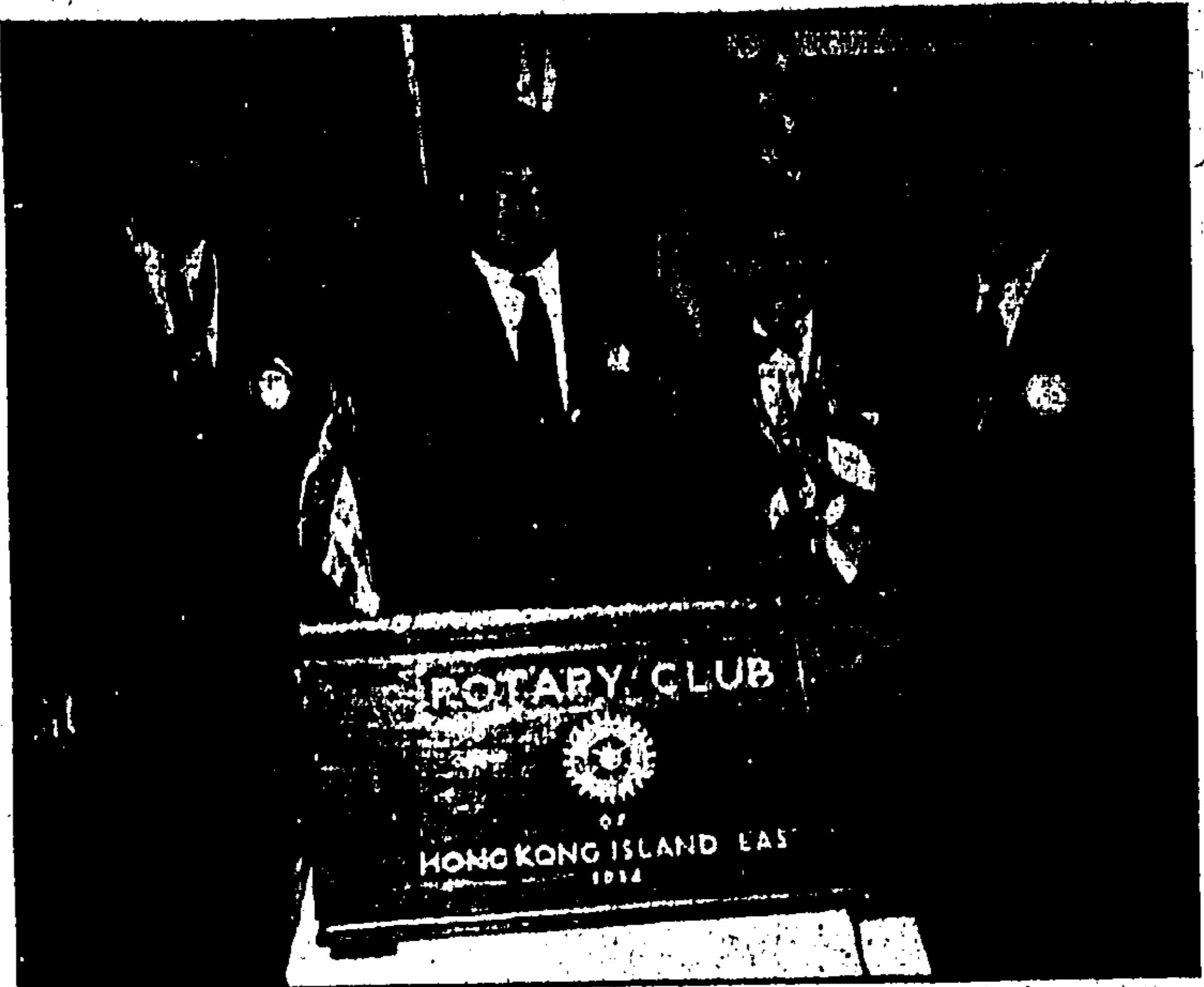
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ABOVE: Mr Brian Platt (second from left) poses with officers of the Rotary Club, Hong Kong Island East, after he gave a luncheon talk on the problems he faced in designing and constructing the three-masted junk he will soon attempt to sail across the Pacific.



RIGHT: H.E. the Governor, Sir Robert Black, watches the cooking in the kitchens of the Home for the Aged, during a visit this week. The home is run by the Little Sisters of the Poor.



ABOVE: Some of the children who will dance for the Duke of Edinburgh when he visits Hong Kong next month. The rehearsal was held on Thursday by the Boys' and Girls' Clubs' Association at its headquarters in Wanchai.

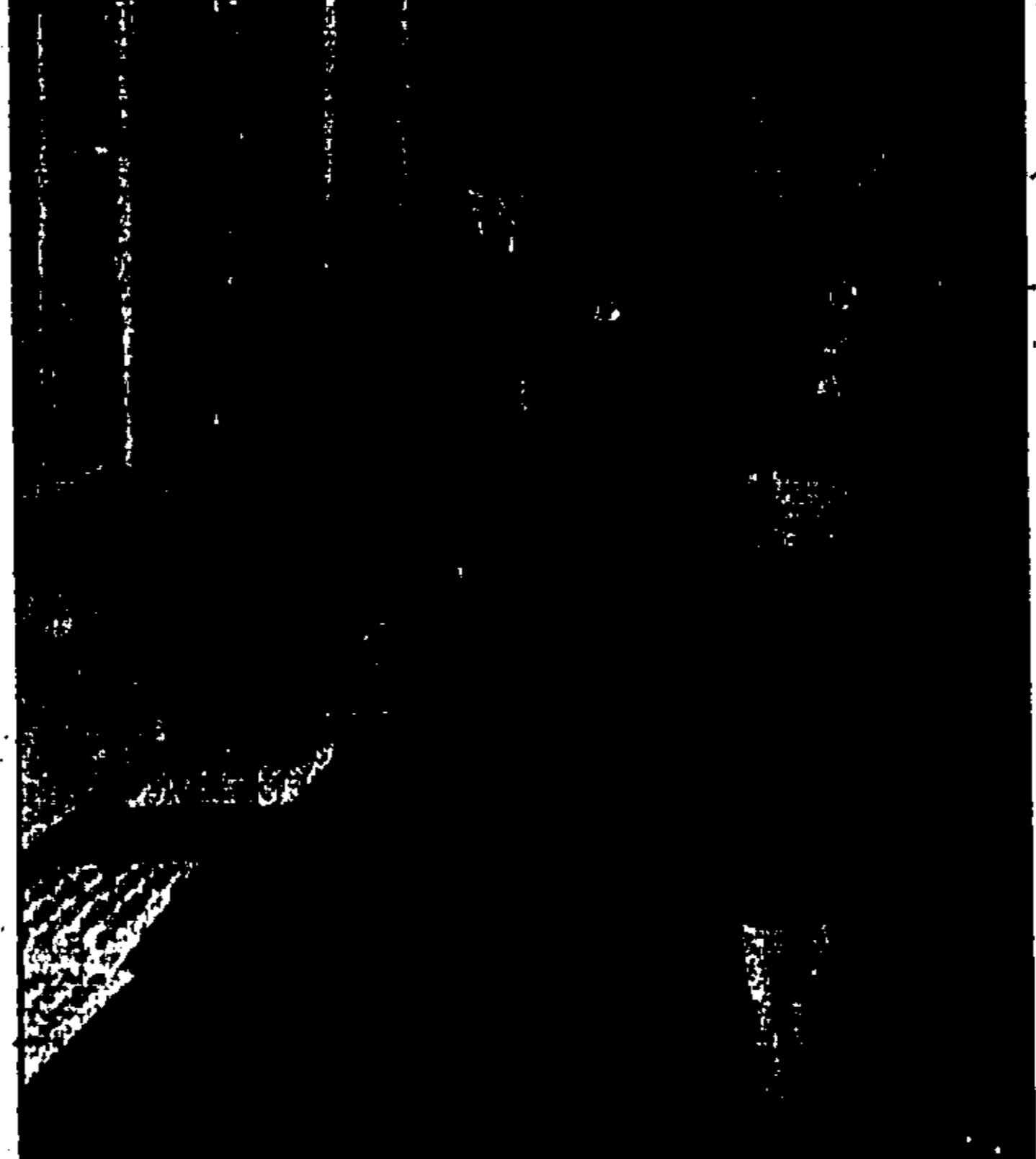
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ABOVE: The Hon. Sir Tsun-nin Chau and Lady Chau inspect the art exhibition they earlier declared open at St John's Cathedral Hall. The display of drawings and calligraphy was organised by the Tung Kun General Chamber of Commerce and Industries in conjunction with its 50th anniversary celebrations.



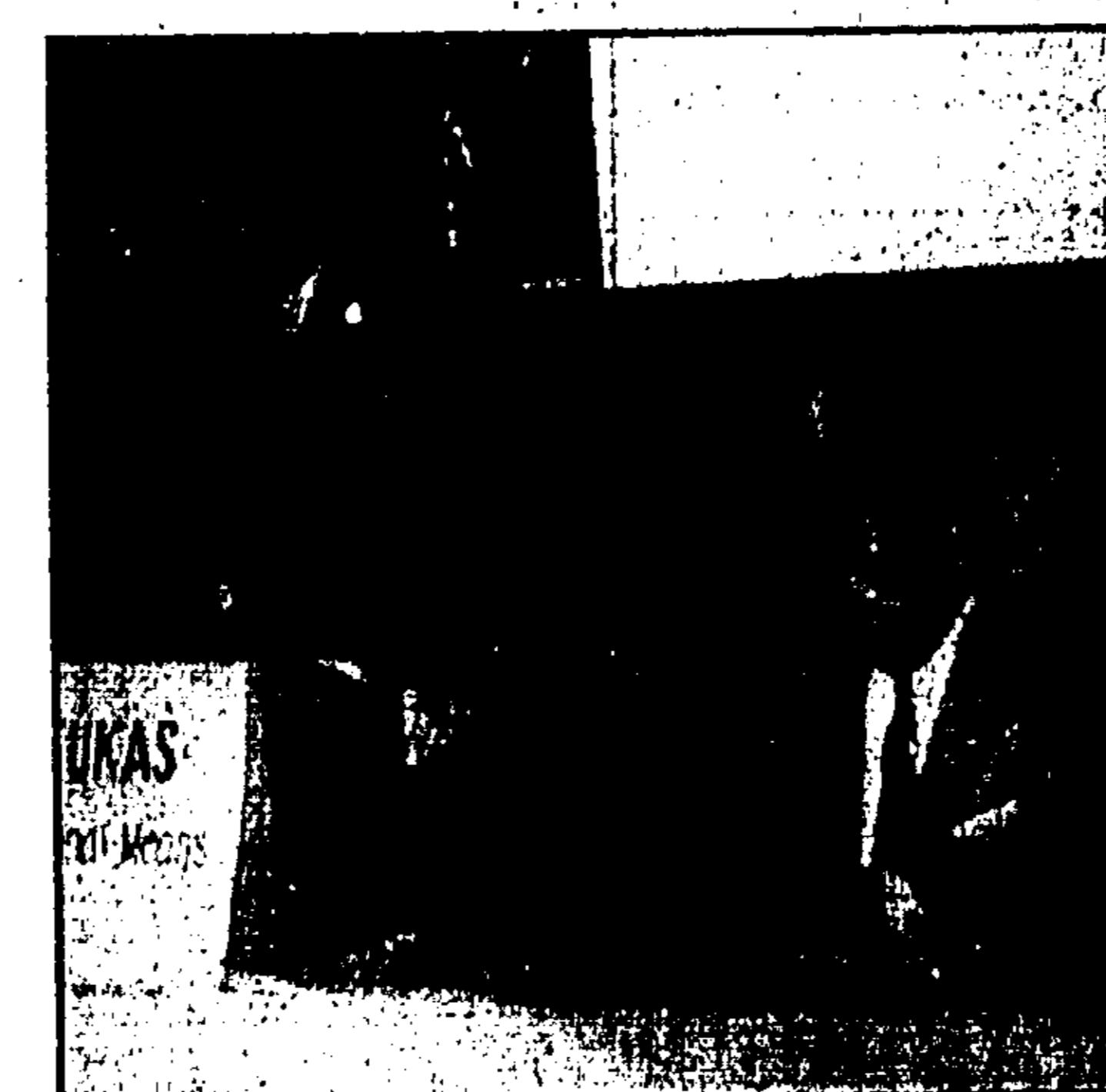
ABOVE: All set for an ear-splitting, soul-satisfying bang are those children—some of thousands who ushered in the Year of the Pig last week with the traditional Chinese custom of setting off fire-crackers.

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BELOW: Team "C"—56 Coy RASC pose with their trophies after the Royal Army Service Corps annual sports meet at Boundary Street this week.

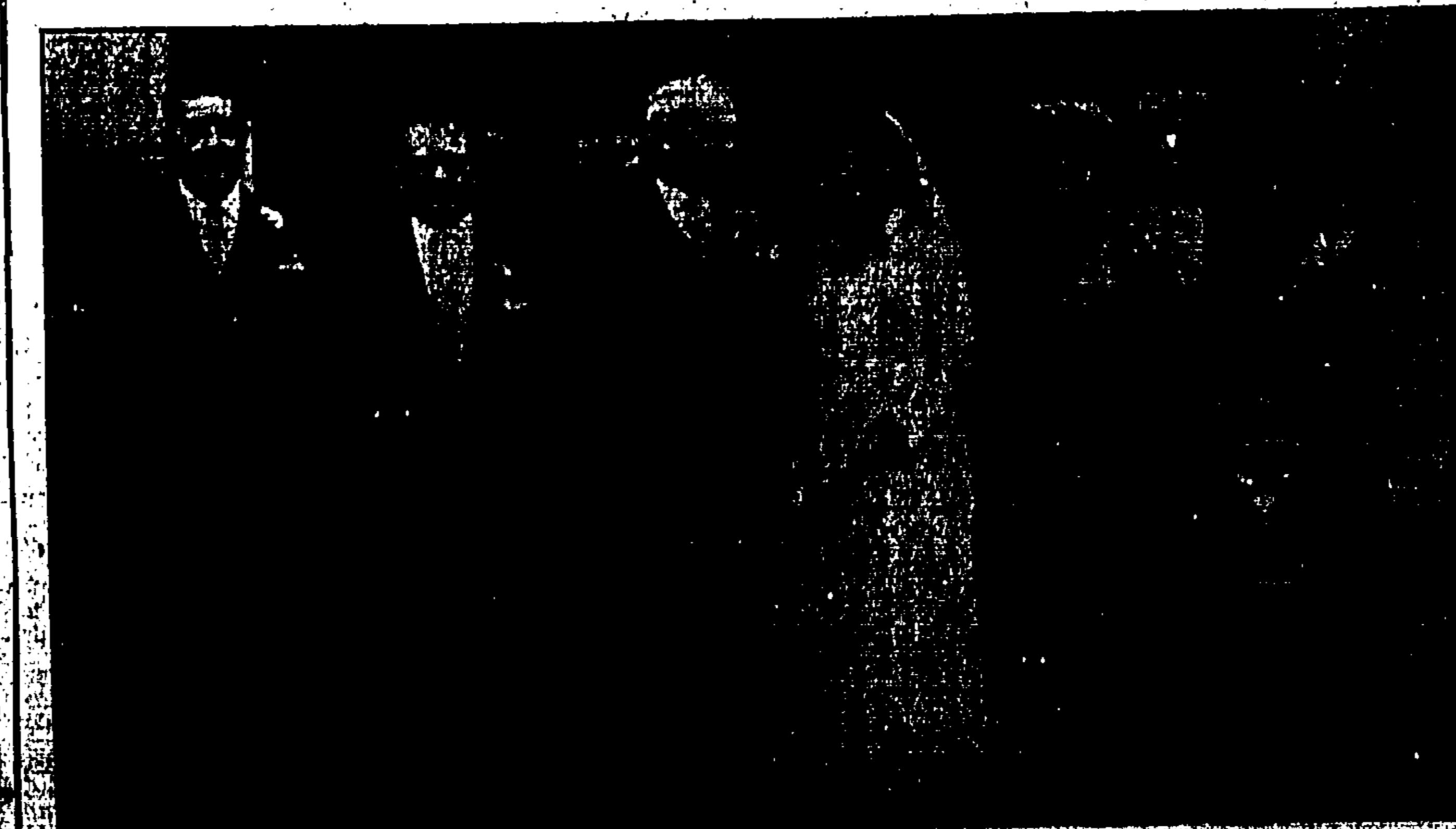


ABOVE: Mr. R. M. Thwaites, Managing Director of P & O, signs the guest list during a dinner given in honour of import and export merchants in Hong Kong.

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BELOW: Col. J.D. Clague addressing delegates of the National Sales Executives International conference at the Paramount Restaurant on Friday, at which he asked the American representatives to "Put Hong Kong's case to America."



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BELOW: Mr and Mrs Nathaniel Kennedy pose with relatives and attendants shortly after their wedding at St Teresa's Church, Kowloon, recently. The bride is the former Miss Tracy Christiana Brown.—(Edward Yick Photo).



## APPEARING TONIGHT!

### *The Swing Kings*

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# PRACTICAL HOMECRAFT

## TAKE-IT-EASY-COOKS

### The Ambassador's daughter serves up a scorcher...

by HELEN BURKE

ONE evening in the early days of my housekeeping, while the meal was still young and I had already made several "disappearances" from the dining-room, a guest stood up, draped his napkin over his arm and said: "Each time you rise, I will, too." That taught me a lesson I have never forgot.

People do not come to you for what they get to eat, they want your company, but they will gradually drop out if you take no trouble at all with the meals you serve.

Laila Spence, wife of Kenneth Spence, director of a City firm of grain merchants, agrees.

As she does not go out to business, she can cook early on the day itself and can shop, of course, a day beforehand.

#### A traveller

Until her marriage six months ago, Laila travelled round the world with her father, Sir Andrew Noble, who is now the British Ambassador to Mexico and was previously in Poland, Finland, the Argentine and China.

For her dinner party for four last week, Laila decided on Bisque Howard, Chicken Almond Curry and Choux à la Crème, which we would describe as cream buns with hot chocolate sauce.

"Like your other guests I like to take it easy," Laila said, "but I do want my friends to know that I have taken some trouble for them."

Well, that is pride of the right sort.



LAILA SPENCE... the sauce was the worry.

All was ready well before meal-time.

Laila has since told me that this was the most delicious curry she had ever made and was the right thickness—with out flour! I think that the fresh chillies could have been dispensed with, or, perhaps, only one used and carefully removed before serving.

#### Side dishes

Curries are accompanied by all sorts of side dishes. In Laila's case these were Poppadums (a thin pliable wafer made in India) dropped into boiling oil for a few minutes just before serving; grated apples dressed with lime juice and chopped mint; chopped bananas coated with lemon juice, sliced pineapple, and mango pickle. No Bombay duck (I, too, dislike this dried fish).

Rice is a "must" with curries. Here is Laila's way:

Allow 1 1/2 oz. Pating rice for each serving. Wash and cook it for 17 minutes in just enough boiling water to cover it. Then wash it in cold water and drain well. To reheat it, she swirls enough butter in a casserole to coat the inside so that the rice will not stick. She turns the rice into it, covers it with a folded cloth and lets it warm through.

#### Quick' lobster

The lobster bisque is very easy to prepare. It is a French packet soup, with full directions on the label. (It can also be bought in cans.) Laila, being inventive, adds to it a

—(London Express Service).

#### Quick' pork

Sauté until salt pork is half-cooked. Add 1/2 lb. pre-cooked dry white beans and 3 qts. boiling water.

Simmer 2 hrs., or until beans are soft.

Add 2 lbs. peeled small whole potatoes and 1 lb. dried tender kale or cleaned spinach leaves.

Boil until potatoes are tender.

Remove 2 potatoes and mash smooth with 1 tbsp. Spanish olive oil. Sift into soup to act as thickening. Simmer 6 min.

Serve with crusty bread. Makes enough for 2 meals.

Tripe Madrileno: Sauté 2 lbs. fresh tripe 30 min. in 1/2 tbsp. vinegar and cold water to cover. Add 1/2 tsp. red wine vinegar-water.

Cover tripe with about 2 qts. fresh cold water. Bring to a boil; cool 15 min.

Add 1 cleaned, split calf's or pig's foot, 1 peeled section garlic, 1 sliced medium onion, 1 tsp. powdered marjoram, 1 tbsp. paprika flakes, 1 bay leaf and 1/2 tsp. salt.

Cover with reserved tripe liquid. Simmer at least 1 hr.

Flan Caramel Custard: Melt 1/2 c. granulated sugar in small heavy fry-pan until it becomes nut-brown liquid.

Immediately divide into 4 or 6 custard cups, covering in each to form coating.

Leave to cool. Serve with cream or Calvados.

Olive-Chick Pea Saladettes:

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Tripe Madrileno or Spanish Bean Soup.

Flaky Rice, Cauliflower Flan Caramel Custard Cream Coffee.

All measurements are level; recipes for 4 to 6.

Spanish Bean Soup: Dice 1/2 lb. lean salt pork or bacon. Place in large sauté pan with 2 tbsp. Spanish olive oil. Add 1/2 lb. diced charizo (hot spicy sausages). Drain, reserving liquid. There should be 2 c.

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To finish, cut tripe in bite-sized pieces. Dice meat from calf's or pig's foot.

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## A royal exile goes home—to Russia

THE PRIVILEGE WAS MINE, By Prince Zinaida Schakovsky Capo, 16s.

by George Malcolm Thomson

ONE day in 1917, little Zinaida, born in Moscow of a family that had helped to rule Russia for 1,000 years, was puzzled by a strange disturbance of the routine at the Empress Catherine Seminary Petrograd.

A detachment of the Tsar's guards, armed, clattered into the school. Later, the prayer for the Tsar was omitted. The Revolution had broken out.

It carried her off into exile, and to many adventures, of which the strangest of all was that, 35 years later, she returned to the city of her birth. She did so as the wife of a foreign diplomat.

**Her Gift**

From this rare, remarkable experience her book was born. It is the work of a practised, skillful writer with the Russian gift for evoking mood.

Princess Schakovsky, speaking Russian, thinking in Russian, but no longer feeling in Russian, moved about among the crowds of Soviet Moscow ("What was the secret of those dull, withdrawn faces that never seemed to smile?"), through the empty streets of Soviet Leningrad ("exactly as my memory had preserved it; grey and golden, St Petersburg with its useless beauty, ramshackle and impudent").

Everywhere she was haunted by the past and weighed down by the present.

She writes as an exile and a Christian, but regrets she disappears; she is aware of an innumerable gulf between herself and the Russia of today. And "it saddens me that this race, though it is no longer mine, should not be happy."

Hers is the record of a sensitive and honest woman, bidden, no doubt, but with eyes that see deeper than most into Russian realities.

She talked with people she met in the streets and shops, with her household, appointed to spy on her, with the student who wore "Teddy Boy" clothes to show his dislike of the régime.

She met the privileged class—the Russians who can give £30,000 for a gem, the favoured writers who get more money than they can spend. She met

but a great deal of warmth." Some of the murky light has found its way to this nostalgic book. And some of the warmth, too.

### ISLAND HAVOC!

THE PRIVATE SEA, By Peter Mayne, Murray 18s.

THREE hours sail south of Athens is the island of Poros, on which Mayne has set a lighthearted story, a tragic-comedy, partly true, partly

which she resolutely refused to forget my origins."

Yekaterina Furzeva, First Lady of the Soviet Union, known as Catherine III: "She reminded me of the beautiful peasants of Tula."

General Y., who was usually tippy, said to her, at one diplomatic reception: "You're a Christian, a churchgoer. I'm a churchgoer." At that point a vigilant official whisked the general away.

There was, above all, the fabulously Khrushchev: "The only happy adult I met in the Soviet Union. Intelligence and mischief enlivened his heavy features. Behind that burlesque appearance lay decision, energy and—dangerous for himself and for us—impulsiveness."

She reports that Khrushchev is unpopular among Russians.

### The search

One night at dinner she was placed next to General Serov: "Tell me the truth, do I look like a monster?"

He asked: "If she would like him to find the surviving members of her family." But the princess preferred to carry out the search for herself.

It began with a study of the Moscow telephone directory.

"One military, Trubetskoy, but no Orlenskys, Scherbatovs,

Baryatinskys, Schakovskys, or Volkenskys." At length she talked to a cousin on the telephone, nearer than that she could not get.

From the one member of the old nobility she did succeed in meeting, she heard the first words in defence of modern Russia that reached her. One day she brought him a bottle of champagne and a tin of sole fars.

I suddenly found myself witness to the violent awakening in this man's memory of a life he had learned to forget. I saw him struggling with regrets that he considered unworthy.

When Princess Schakovsky spoke pessimistically about the future of the Russians, he answered with a quotation: "There is little light in them

### THE TOP SIX

#### WHAT LONDON IS READING

GRAHAM GREENE'S "entertainment." Our man in Havana topped the list of best sellers in London during last week.

Previous week's positions in brackets; fiction marked with an asterisk.

1—Our Man in Havana\* Graham Greene.

2—The King Must Die\* Mary Renault (1).

3—Hornblower in the West Indies\* C. S. Forester (2).

4—Dr Zhivago\* Boris Pasternak (3).

5—Elizabeth the Great\* Elizabeth Jenkins.

6—Police in Paris, Kay Thompson.

Comes with the co-operation of the Army and Navy Stores, Burroughs, Foyles, W. H. Smith & Son, and the Times Bookshop.

—(London Express Service).

## THE ROBERT PITMAN BOOK PAGE

# Mr Behan of Dublin makes the potted plants shake

Another oath exploded. Behan enough to let me know the circumstances which prevented you from using it."

In Behan's typewriter I saw this reply:

Dear Sir N. H. Bryant,

I don't know that it matters, but we missed the train from Paddington and had to travel from Euston to Liverpool.

If you do want to give me back my twelve quid, do so. If you need it, keep it.

I am not depending on it. God help any poor traveller that was.

I have more to do than be answering your silly letters.

My time is valuable. I am usually paid more than twelve pence for writing as much as this.

for Brendan Behan,

BRENDAN BEHAN.

Dublin.

"WHEN I was first married my mother asked me: 'Are you missing my cooking, Brendan?' 'Sure,' I replied, 'and I'm missing the belly-ache that always followed it!'" Mr Brendan Behan, playwright and author, put down his gin and laughed. In the Dublin bar the gilded glass partitions trembled.

But I was not trembling. Despite Mr Behan's rumbustious reputation, I felt fine. It was nearly midday. We had visited five other bars since the morning started.

Before midnight we would visit many more.

Why? Why should a critic come to Dublin in order to carry out such a programme?

Well, look at the extraordinary story of the man I had come to see. At 13 Brendan Francis Behan left school. At 16 he was convicted at Liverpool for being found with I.R.A. dynamite in his lodgings.

### CONVICTED

At 19 he was convicted at Dublin for the attempted murder of two police officers. His Dublin sentence—14 years.

Not a promising beginning, you might think, for a literary career. Not the sort of training on which T. S. Eliot or Miss Daphne du Maurier based their work.

Yet see where it has brought Brendan Behan. Next week his new play, *The Hostage*, is produced in London. Like his first play, *The Quare Fellow*, it is bound to go to New York too.

The week after that his first book appears (*BORSTAL BOY*, Hutchinsons, 16s.). His publishers believe its success will be enormous. I have read it and I agree.

How have these things changed Brendan Behan? When he came to London for *The Quare Fellow* he was wearing an old sports jacket with no tie. As he sat with me in the Dublin bar he was wearing an old sports jacket with no tie. The grimmed collar of an open white shirt stretched tightly at his great neck.



### CRITIC GOES ON RAMPAGE WITH EXPERT

We left the bar. Through the hotel in time for lunch. Expensive cars waited outside. With glazed eyes the doorman looked at Behan's uncovered stretch of broad red neck.

In the foyer Behan told me: "The last time I was here I was marched out by two policemen. An Irish K.C. had come to address a religious society meeting. He was the K.C. who had prosecuted two men in England—although an English Protestant, defended them.

"Well, he got up and said: 'I've come to speak about the Blessed Martyr Thomas More.' I shouted: 'And I've come to speak about the two martyrs you sent down.' I tried to hit him, but they stopped me."

### ANOTHER OATH'

We entered the restaurant. We had been joined by Behan's wife, Beatrice—quiet, sweet-faced, smartly dressed. But at the sight of her husband a hush fell on the diners.

Loudly Behan ordered wine. Gaelyc, another school among the potted plants. Then, while waiters hovered at a discreet distance, Behan don't clatteringly with a plate of oysters.

I remembered the time when an almost speechless Behan had been interviewed by Muggeridge on television.

In the restaurant I asked: "Were you affected by the heat reached Dublin's most glittering

### TAPPED TIME

When we left the hotel the skies were overcast. Behan said: "The bars here are shut from 2.30 to 3.00. We call it the Holy Hour. The politicians that shot dead an hour afterwards."

In a taxi we rattled out across cobbled streets and dimmed tramlines to a shabby council house estate. We reached the house where Behan's mother lives. Inside bottles of Guinness were fetched out for us.

In a sweet, clear voice the elder lady sang the songs which I had heard in matches from her son. As his foot fondly tapped time, I knew I had found the final ingredient in the Behan mixture—the mixture of toughness, exhibitionism, warmth which had brought him success as writer.

### HIS LATEST

Writing? Of course Behan and I hardly found much time to talk about that. But later, amid the confusion of his ground-floor flat in Dublin, I did see his latest piece of prose, *It was a letter to British Railways*.

Behan had claimed a refund on a ticket to Edinburgh. But an official, signing himself "for N. H. Bryant," had written: "Before giving consideration to your claim for a refund I should be glad if you would be good

## THE DAY THE SEAS RAN DRY...

By RICHARD LISTER

THE TIDE WENT OUT. By Charles Eric Maine. Hodder and Stoughton. 12s. 6d.

THIS is a specimen of science fiction by one of its more serious exponents. This means that it does not dabble in fantastic monsters and shapeless things, but that it tries to push a little way across the boundaries of our present scientific knowledge and see what happens there.

Suppose that the biggest of the H-bombs tested in the Pacific were to fracture the ocean bed; what would happen as the level of the seas gradually sank? Such is the basis of Mr. Maine's latest novel and he makes the horrors that follow credible by showing them through the eyes of a convincingly ordinary main character.

### First hint

Philip Wade is a moderately successful journalist, a rather weak pleasant fellow, who is faithful to his wife and rather wishes he weren't, who drinks too much but not enough to damage his capacities.

He edits an illustrated weekly and the first hint of trouble comes when a censorship ban is clamped down on his leading feature which has inadvertently hit on the true explanation of the wave of earthquakes which have been devastating the Far East and have even reached England.

Then on, things move rapidly to disaster. The oceans are slowly but steadily running out. Trade gradually decreases. Unemployment mounts. The threat of starvation round the corner.

The Arctic will eventually be the only place left with a supply of water. It is there that the Government have established camps to which they are sending the small number of selected survivors. The rest will have to be left to their fate.

### On the list

Philip Wade, by virtue of a job in the propaganda department, is one of the last on the selected list. His department is part of the rearguard left to do what can be done to keep things going till the last minute.

So from the comparative security of the government zone we watch civilisation disintegrating as plague and fire follow famine.

The author leads us up to the abyss, stage by stage, convincingly enough. But his descriptive powers are not (luckily perhaps) equal to the final horrors, and he turns his novel into a thriller. But it is still an interesting one.

By an accident, Wade gets separated from his colleagues on an evacuation day, and for 48 horrifying hours he has to join the naked struggle for existence in an abandoned world where survival has become the only value.

And a good point, well made—he has to discover in his comparatively small and cruddled world that the rubber which will enable him to take his way all too literally to the last place out.

It is a gripping life-and-death drama, and it is well told.

## VIGNETTES OF LIFE



By Harry Weinert

## Your Radio Listening For Next Week In Detail - A "China Mail" Feature

(Broadcasting on a frequency 860 kilocycles per second.)

Today

7.00 a.m. TIME SIGNAL.  
MARCH.  
LIGHT MUSIC.  
7.15 NEWS SUMMARY.  
7.20 STAGE AND SCREEN  
MELLODIES.  
7.45 WEATHER REPORT.  
7.55 DAILY FOR TODAY.  
WEATHER REPORT.  
8.00 TIME SIGNAL. THE NEWS.  
8.10 PROGRAMME PARADE.  
8.15 MUSIC IN THE AIR.  
9.00 LIGHT MUSIC.  
9.30 TEST CRICKET.  
Comments on the 5th Test at Melbourne by Radio Australia's commentators.

1.30 JUST FOR YOU.  
Presented by Bill Dorward.  
2.00 TEST CRICKET.  
Further commentaries on the 2nd day's play of the 5th Test at Melbourne by Radio Australia's commentators.

4.05 THE BIG STH.  
Comments on the 5th Test at Melbourne by Radio Australia's commentators.

4.35 SONG OF THE SOUTH.  
Selections from the sound track of the Walt Disney film.

5.00 UNIT REQUESTS.  
Presented by Nancy Wise.  
C. B. I. F. The J.A.F. Little Saway.

6.00 TIME SIGNAL.  
EDMUND ROB & HIS ORCHESTRA.  
A programme of Latin American music.

6.30 CASTAWAY'S CHOICE.  
This week's Castaway: Hector Chauvin presented by Ted Thomas.

6.45 TIME SIGNAL REPORT.  
7.00 TIME SIGNAL. THE NEWS.  
7.15 COMMENTARY.  
7.30 THIS WEEK.  
News items & interviews on some of the week's events in and out of Hongkong, compiled by myself.

7.45 SINGING GIGGINS.  
"The Dreaded Piano Glubber."

8.30 WEATHER REPORT.  
9.00 TIME SIGNAL. THE NEWS.  
9.15 VIOIN RECITAL.

By Brigitte de Beaufond.

Comments on the 2nd half of the International match at Lansdowne Road, Dublin, with summaries from Bill McLaren.

12.35 a.m. CLOSE DOWN.

# French Violinist On Seventh F.E. Tour

The French violinist, Brigitte de Beaufond, in Hongkong on her seventh tour of the Far East, will give a recital on Radio Hongkong tonight at 9.15.

Miss de Beaufond took her first violin lesson at the age of five, entered the Paris Conservatory at 11 and won the first prize at the age of 14.

A pupil of Julie Boucherit and Jacques Thibault, she made her debut at 17 with the Paris Conservatory Orchestra under the direction of Charles Munch, and has since then performed in many parts of the world.

In her recital tonight, Miss de Beaufond will be accompanied by Tu Yuchen.

Her programme includes Prelude and Allegro by Pugnani-Kreisler, Malaguena by Albeniz-Kreisler, La plus que Lent by Debussy, Danse des Négrillons by Delannoy, Piece en Forme de Habanera by Ravel, and dance from La Vida Breve by de Falla.

On Wednesday at 9.15 p.m. he will talk about the art of accompanying, with musical illustrations, showing the importance of the piano part in a song, and discussing the accompanist's problems and difficulties.

## "Eleanor"

Saturday Story at 9.45 p.m. is W. F. Pickering's "Eleanor," which won first prize in the short story competition in Hongkong's recent Arts Festival.

The story of a man condemned to death for a murder he did not commit, "Eleanor" is read by Tim Brinton, who made the recording shortly before he left for home leave last week.

## Drama

Thursday night's drama at 9.15 is a BBC production of "Through the Tunnel" by George Brown.

This is a dramatic story about the solitary Mrs. Smith, who wanders into Blackwall Tunnel beneath the Thames, where characters and incidents from her past life emerge from the shadows.

The leading part is played by Mary O'Farrell, and the play is produced by Robin Midgeley.

Comments on the 2nd half of the International match at Lansdowne Road, Dublin, with summaries from Bill McLaren.

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## Sunday

8.00 a.m. TIME SIGNAL. WEATHER REPORT & PROGRAMME REPORT.

8.10 MUSIC IN THE LATIN AMERICAN MANNER.

8.20 MORNING MELODIES.

8.30 WEATHER REPORT.

9.00 TIME SIGNAL. THE NEWS. SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

9.15 RECORD ROUND-ABOUT.

10.15 ORCHESTRA OF THE WEEK.

11.30 CONCERTO.

12.30 WEATHER REPORT.

1.00 TIME SIGNAL. RADIO NEWS-REEL.

1.15 PHILHARMONIA CONCERT.

1.30 WEATHER REPORT.

2.00 TIME SIGNAL. THE NEWS.

2.15 RECORD ROUND-ABOUT.

3.15 CONCERTO.

4.00 TIME SIGNAL. THE NEWS.

4.15 RECORD ROUND-ABOUT.

5.00 PHILHARMONIA CONCERT.

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## FEATURES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

## PAPER GOES WEST

THE first "papermaker" was the wasp. This creature chews wood to a massy pulp, which is moistened by secretions like saliva, and presses it thin. This is used by the wasp to make his cone, or home.



The Egyptians, as early as 3600 B.C., made a product like paper. This was actually the pith of the papyrus plant, laid with alternating strips, soaked in water, pressed and then dried in the hot sun.

In another part of the world, Ts'ai Lun, invented paper in the first century after Christ. For this the emperor made him a marquis.

Ts'ai Lun used cloth rags. Later stuff from the rice plant was used, and rice paper is still made today. The oldest documents in the British museum are of Buddhist texts dating in the second and third centuries.

The Chinese did not welcome visitors and were suspicious of all foreigners, but occasionally some from the West made their dangerous way in and out again.

About 700 A.D. an Arab traveler suggested, "Why don't we take back with us the idea for making paper?"

This companion was more ingenious. "Better yet, why don't we take back a papermaker?"

So they kidnapped some Chinese papermakers and in Sa-

—LOIS C. RYKER

## LINCOLN HAD DISLIKES

THERE were three things that Abraham Lincoln disliked.

One was slavery. He first learned about slavery when he and another young man went down the Mississippi, working on a cargo boat. There he saw slaves chained together like animals. Afterwards he wrote, "The sight was continued torment to me."

The second thing he hated was intemperance. William Berry, his partner in the store

they started, began to waste all his time drinking. Berry also spent all the store's profits, so they had to give it up.

The other thing Lincoln hated was debt. Everyone knows how he once walked miles to return a few cents that belonged to one of his customers. When the small store failed, Lincoln was left owing \$1,100. He worked for years till he was able to pay it all off. But he learned not to go into debt.

We have been able to learn many new things about Lincoln since a collection of his papers

was opened a few years ago in Washington, D.C. The old boxes contained letters, blessings, clippings, pleas, apologies, and Army papers.

Here are some of the items Lincoln thought fit to keep:

There are letters from all over the world praising him for doing away with slavery. One man in Maryland fell so pleased he sent Lincoln a half dozen hams and wrote:

"Please accept on the occasion of the proclamation as a slight tribute of respect."

From coloured soldiers in Nashville came this letter: "God bless you, Abraham Lincoln, for those noble words that bring joy to so many thousands

of coloured soldiers and so many hundreds of thousands of women and children—words that endear you for all time to all who love freedom and the nation."

—LOIS C. RYKER

## Mathematical Pets

THE AUDIENCE held its breath. The little dog was actually adding numbers. He was a mathematical dog genius!

—LOIS C. RYKER

The fact was that the dog was not adding at all. He was merely doing a trick, one that you can teach your dog if he is sharp.

First you must teach your pet to bark when you hold up your hand. Say: "King, speak!" When he

catches on, he will bark every time you raise your hand.

When you lower your hand to pat him on the head for a pat and exclaim, "Right again, King!" The pat of course is your signal for King to stop barking.

Now you are ready for the trick. Tell someone in the family that your dog will add any two figures from one to six, and that he will give the answers in barks.

For example, someone asks: "What is three and two?" You turn to your expectant pet and say, "King, speak!" When he

—TERRY KAY



## Archibald And Clarence

—They Find A Tree That Grew Up Overnight

By MAX TRELL

"I MAY have told you about this adventure before," said Christopher Cricket to Knarf, the Shadow Boy with the Turned-About Name, and Teddy, the Stuffed Bear, "but if you don't mind too much, I'd like to tell it to you again."

Christopher had just come out from behind the loose brick in the fireplace where he was spending the winter. Seeing Knarf and Teddy in the room, he had come over and sat himself down beside them.

"What's the story all about?" Knarf asked Christopher.

Two Caterpillars

"About two caterpillars," explained Christopher.

"Named Archibald and Clarence?" Teddy asked.

Christopher Cricket nodded. "It all happened one day in July when Archibald and Clarence happened to meet behind the garden wall," he said.

"Good morning, Clarence," said Archibald.

"Good morning, Archibald," replied Clarence.

## Pet Pillows

PILLOWS for your favourite pet can be easily and quickly made from two hand towels and a handful of worn out nylon hosiery.

Just now, the two towels together on three sides. Stuff with discarded nylon and sew up the fourth side. Your pet has a comfortable pillow.

But what makes the pillow especially nice is that it can be washed and dried in a jiffy!

"I suppose," said Archibald, "that you're going to ask me where I'm going."

"I was meaning to," Clarence answered. "Well, where are you going?"

"I've just discovered a new kind of tree," explained Archibald. "It's standing on the other side of this wall right behind the house where the people live. I just discovered it about an hour ago."

No Tree There

"On the other side of the wall, Archibald," exclaimed Clarence. "There isn't any tree on the other side of this wall near the house where the people live."

"That's what's so strange about it, Clarence!" Archibald told him. "It wasn't there yesterday. It wasn't even there two hours ago. But all of a sudden, there it was. It's there now!"

"I'd certainly like to see it," said Clarence.

"I was about to ask you if you'd like to see it," said Archibald. "It must have shot up all of a sudden. I don't know how many trees that do that. Do you?"

## Curly Hair

"So, with Archibald leading the way and Clarence, with his slightly curly hair, muttering right behind him, they crossed to the other side of the wall, going over rocks and fallen twigs and around rose bushes and peonies."

"Here it is," said Archibald all at once.

Clarence looked up. Sure enough, there in front of him stood a thin, but quite tall trunk of a tree.

"You're right, Archibald," said Clarence. "It's a tree."

"That's a very good idea, Archibald," agreed Clarence. "I've never tasted the leaves of a tree that grew up so quickly as this one."

"With that, they both climbed up the thin tall trunk. When they reached the top, they lay to a clothes line with wet clothes hanging down from one end to the other.

"Just look at those leaves, Clarence! Some are white, some are dark, and some are grey," said Archibald.

Just Clothes

"I don't think they're leaves at all," said Clarence. "I think they're clothes."

"Are you sure, Clarence?" asked Archibald in a disapproving voice.

"What day of the week is it, Archibald?" Clarence asked.

"Monday," said Archibald.

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## Rupert and the Secret Boat-31

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"Leather!" cried Rupert, jumping up. "I want a drink of water, then I want to go home." "Water?" asks the serpent. "There's plenty here. Why don't you go on by? Then I'll get you, you can follow me."

Curly Hair

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Now I'm safe!

—LOIS C. RYKER

## Oranges For Cows

UNCLE ED read aloud the letter he had just opened. "Dear Uncle Ed and Aunt Emma: Mom and Terry and I are coming to visit you next week. You wrote that you have lots of oranges. I hope there will be plenty left when we come. Love, DEBBIE."

Aunt Emma looked at Uncle Ed disapprovingly. "Write and tell them these are Osage oranges and people don't eat them."

Marco Polo, the Venetian adventurer, took back to Italy the business of making paper, which he thought was a revolutionary idea. Actually he was 500 years behind the Arabs and Moslems.

—LOIS C. RYKER



Debbie reached for an orange.

given up hope of finding any ripe ones when Uncle Ed exclaimed, "Look! They're ripe on that tree in the hay meadow. The cows can't get in there to eat them."

When they came to the house Mother exclaimed, "What beautiful oranges! It seems a pity to let the cows eat them."

"Well, it's really a waste," Uncle Ed said. "You see it gives the milk a delightful flavour."

"So is this one," Terry said. Suddenly both children shrieked with laughter.

"What is it?" Mother asked in bewilderment.

"It's just one of Ed's jokes," Aunt Emma said.

After everything had been explained Mother laughed too. She didn't mind being tricked any more than the children had.

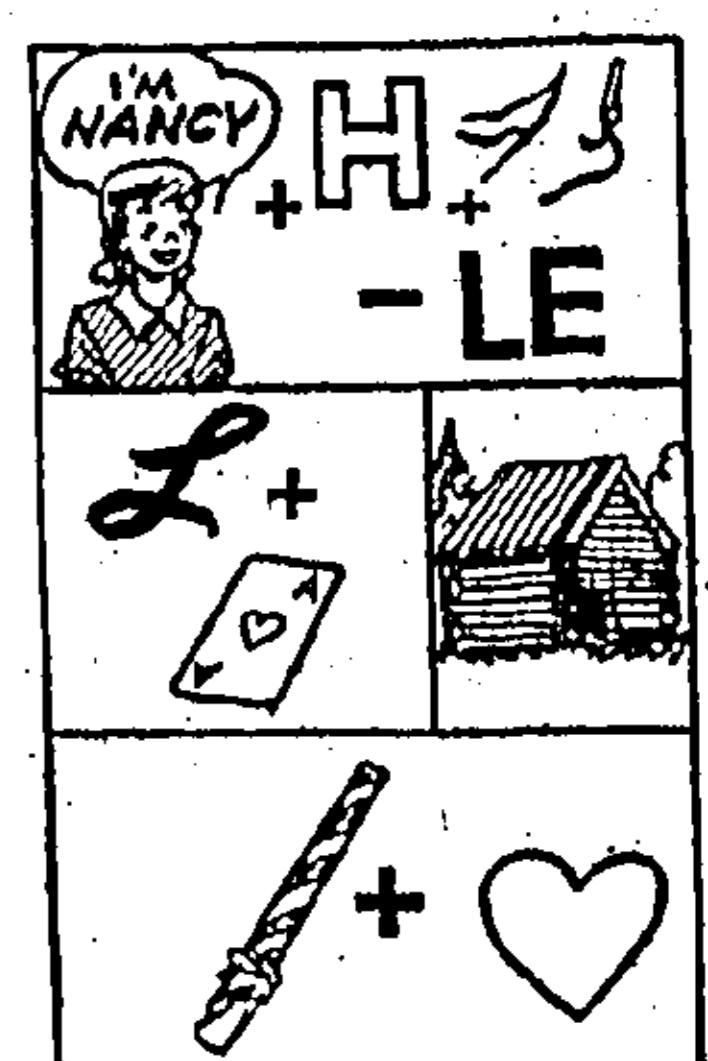
—PAUL TULIN

## YOUR PUZZLE CORNER

VISIT Lincoln and St Valentine.

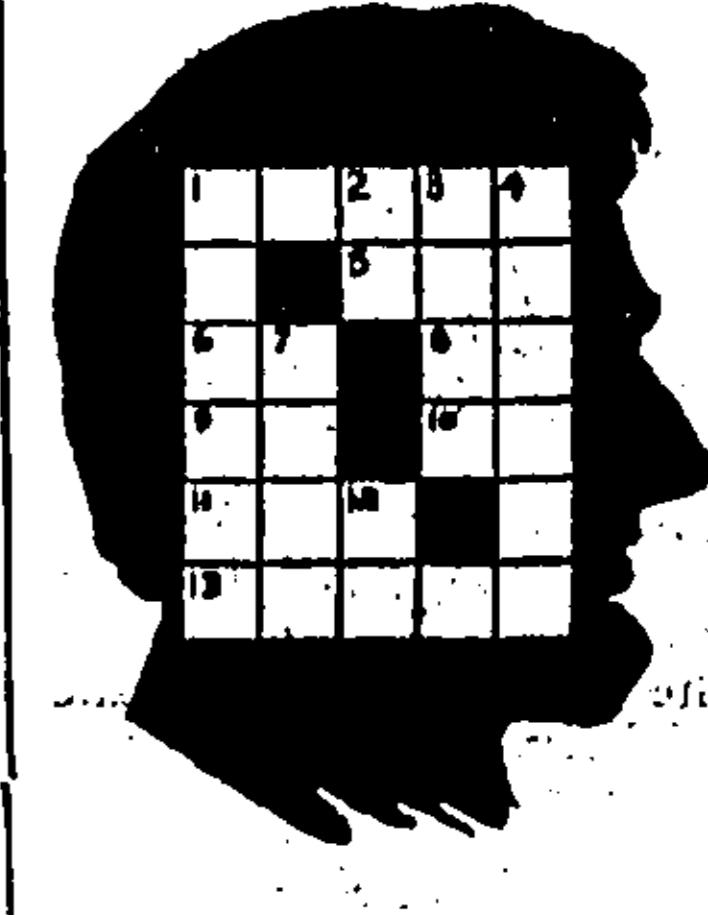
## LINCOLN-VALENTINE REBUS

Use the words and pictures correctly and you'll find two facts about Abraham Lincoln and two more about St Valentine in Puzzle Pete's rebus:



## CROSSWORD

The silhouette of Abraham Lincoln is a background for Puzzle Pete's crossword puzzle this time:

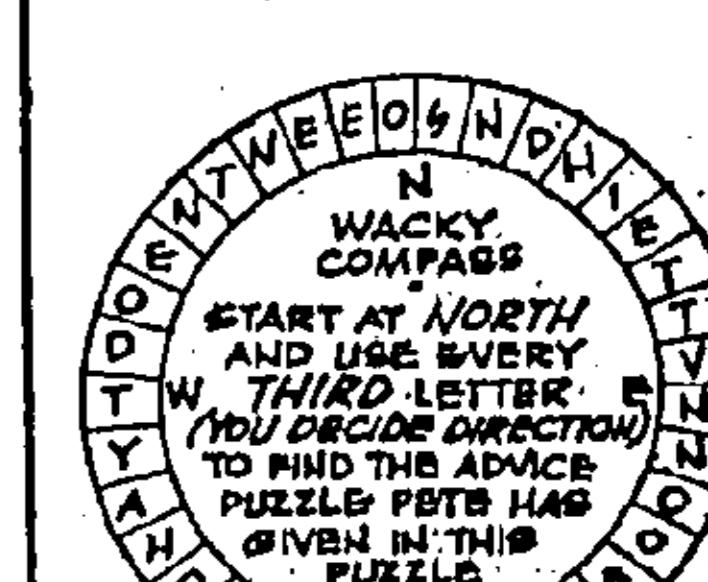


1 Lincoln was born in a log  
2 Compass point  
3 Jumbled type  
4 Lone Scout (ab.)  
5 East River (ab.)  
6 Expense total (ab.)  
11 Ward  
13 Done in sleep

## DOWN

1 Antics  
2 Exist  
3 Small Island  
4 Cuddle  
5 Press  
12 Accomplish

## WACKY COMPASS



## Brain Teaser

WHO says animals can't teach us a thing or two? Here are 10 familiar proverbs or "quotes" and in each one a blank has been substituted for an animal's name. You, of course, have to supply the name of the proper creature.

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ may look at a king.
2. Brer \_\_\_\_\_, he lay low.
3. Keep the \_\_\_\_\_ from the door.
4. You can't teach an old \_\_\_\_\_ new tricks.
5. An \_\_\_\_\_ never forgets.
6. Don't put the cart before the \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Can the \_\_\_\_\_ change his spots?
8. I smell a \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Never buy a \_\_\_\_\_ in a poke.
10. There is a \_\_\_\_\_ in the way.

ANSWERS:

1. Cat, 2. Fox, 3. Wolf, 4. Dog, 5. Magpie, 6. Herring, 7. Fox, 8. Magpie, 9. Fox, 10. Magpie.

## MIRROR WORK

If you need help with these two facts about Lincoln and St Valentine, try to read them backward:

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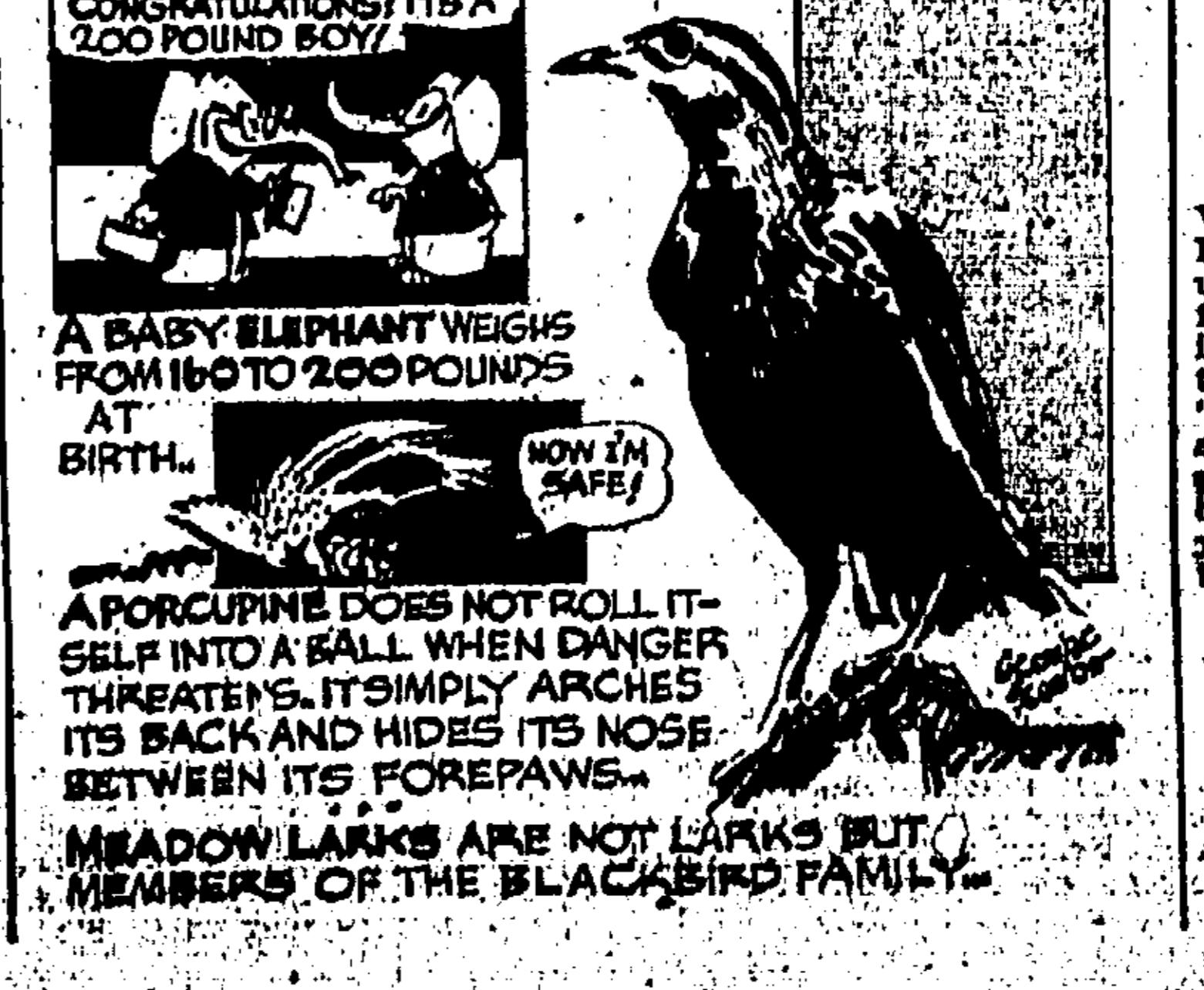
TRIANGLE

Lincoln's birthday and St Valentine's Day both happen in FEBRUARY, so Puzzle Pete uses that to hang his triangle from this time. The second word is "things you do for mother," third "salty solutions," fourth "leave," fifth "friend," for "sixth," "paid" friend in "seventh," and "eighth" is an abbreviation for "right side." Can you complete the triangle from these clues?

## FEBRUARY

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—LOIS C. RYKER



MARCH 27, 1911... WHEN HONGKONG SAW...

# The first flight!

IN an article dated November 3rd, 1910, the South China Morning Post heralded the modern flying age. When one recalls that flying the English Channel was quite a feat fifty years ago, the S.C.M.P. showed considerable acumen in fore-casting the important role aviation would play in the Colony's future.

The article addressed itself to the advantages the Colony would gain in forming an aviation school, and even offered to act as a go-between for businessmen and a certain Marquis de Villeneuve. Nothing came of the proposal at that moment but the next year the Colony saw the first flight of a heavier than air machine.

January 27, 1911, and three aviators arrive in Hongkong en route to Manila, where a flying carnival is to be held. While staying over, they book rooms at the old Hongkong Hotel. A China Mail reporter looks in on them.

The leader of the party was Captain Thomas S. Baldwin, and the reporter claims that Baldwin was the inventor of the parachute, and the owner of the first dirigible.

(I find however, that Baldwin was trying to get away with something here; and that although there exist numerous legends of ancient parachutes, A. J. Garnerin was the first to make a parachute descent as long ago as 1797 at Paris). Reference:—Everyman's Encyclopaedia.

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Captain S. Baldwin gave the reporter a drink, and in answer to a question said: "The days of balloons are over and consequently I have taken up the much more scientific art of the aeroplane, although, I prefer to leave the risks of high flying and long flying to younger men."

"You see," said Captain Baldwin, "I am a light-weight (201 pounds) and it takes a bit more to carry me than these younger fellows." He pointed to his companions, Captain Price and Aviator James C. Mars. The reporter then turned to James C. Mars.

"Would you tell me, Mr. Mars what aviation records you hold?"

Mars was rather wary of the question, but said that his highest altitude was 7,000 feet which stood for a time as world record, and his longest flight lasted 1½ hours covering a distance of over a hundred miles at a speed of close on a mile a minute.

"These records," James C. Mars said, "were made at Helena, Montana and Topeka and Kansas respectively."

Captain Baldwin admitted that he had never been higher than 760 feet, but he had had one kind of record to his credit. He called it, "threading the needle." This

meant in fact that he had flown over and under the span of a bridge.

The reporter claimed for Captain Baldwin the invention of a light-weight fabric for covering the wings of a plane.

Next day, the 28 January, 1911, the three planes were taken off the S.S. Asia with a view to giving curious Hongkong aviation fans a glimpse at modern flying.

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Two of the planes were of Baldwin's design and make; the third of a type called the Todd-Shriver.

The reporter seems to have been keen on flying himself, and reported the dimensions of Baldwin's plane: The wings of the Baldwin Aeroplane are 38 feet long, and the propeller 7 feet, made of spruce and bamboo.

"Ten gallons of gasoline are the usual amount of fuel carried, and this suffices for a hundred miles," said the reporter.

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## A SORE SUBJECT

Peter Burgoynes

### NEWS FROM BRITAIN

IN Lancashire they play cricket and spin cotton. Both are sore subjects at the moment... England's cricketing fortunes have taken a nose-dive. But this is small stuff alongside the problems of the cotton industry.

Once the very heartbeat of this great county, the cotton industry in recent years has been having to face up to increasing hardships.

Mills have closed in the face of cut-rate competition from overseas cotton manufacturers and delegations of cotton men have come south to London to demand government protection for their industry. They have found sympathy but little comfort. For despite sympathy for the plight of the cotton men, management and workers, the conviction has been growing that Lancashire's bid to project its nineteenth century greatness into the mid-twentieth century is costly, unrealistic and, in the long run likely to be fatal. In other words, that Lancashire's cotton industry is too huge and unwieldy for

present day conditions of world trade.

The difficulty has been to make the cotton men—at all levels—acknowledge this and cut back the industry to an economic size. But what the exhortations of the economists have largely failed to do, hard circumstances have begun to achieve.

Recently an unlooked for circumstance accelerated the move towards reorienting the cotton industry. The Restrictive Practices Court ruled that a minimum price scheme agreed by the cotton spinners (to rule out cut-throat competition in the times of economic stress) was against the public interest. In effect, this sounded the death knell for the less economic operators unable to bring their prices low enough to compete in the open market.

If this situation is allowed to develop unchecked the "law of the jungle" will reshape the cotton industry in the form the economists have been urging.

But a human problem as well as an economic one is involved. And the government is reportedly on the point of stepping in with a plan to soften the blow as much as possible. This is

expected to take the form of financial aid for the reorganization and re-equipment of the industry and compensation for workers who become redundant.

But the government will have to move fast and effectively to be able to demonstrate that they have the situation under control by the time a general election comes along. Failure to do so could be politically devastating at the hustings.

Why Can't The English...?"

WHY," demands "My Fair Lady's" Professor Higgins, "can't the English learn to speak...?"

This week Henry Higgins got his answer in a letter written to The Times by an impressive array of top brains, including Sir John Cockcroft and Sir Edward Appleton.

Simply, the answer was that Britain just doesn't have enough competent teachers of English for the job. "Nowhere in our educational system," said the letter, "is there adequate provision for research and training in the methods of teaching modern English either to foreigners or to our own children."

But the punch to send Professor Higgins' reeling came later in the letter: "In the opinion of experts who have recently visited the U.S.S.R. for the express purpose of seeing this aspect of Soviet education, the Russians can probably put in the foreign field a greater number of well-trained teachers of English than we can ourselves."

I can't wait for the Russians to claim that they invented English and that Will Shakespeare was a mafuk from Omsk.

enlightened government is going to recruit them specially to do with coloured communities. For once you recruit police for a particular community, you immediately discriminate that community as something apart from the rest of the nation. And just as ridiculous you foster the belief that those policemen have no authority outside their own racial group.

### Young Love

MORE and more British teenagers are getting married. Youngsters who, a few years ago, would have been considered little more than schoolchildren, are now stepping up the aisle or the registry office steps in droves. Broad-minded parents, higher wages and welfare state benefits are largely responsible for this boom in teenage weddings.

But recently from the statistical review of the nation's Registrar General came a sobering note. His records show that the marriage of a teenage bride is twice as likely to end in divorce as that of a girl aged between 20 and 24.

Just as sobering in its way was another statistic: revelation that the ratio of marriageable men to marriageable girls (for many years in the man's favour) has reversed.

There are now 730,000 more single men than single women in the age group 15-29.

### Fog

HOW devastating are the fogs that descend on Britain in winter? Let these facts speak for themselves.

Recently fog hit the Firth of Clyde valley in Scotland. In Glasgow, patients with chest complaints had to be evacuated from the fog zone. In Edinburgh, over 10,000 children, a quarter of whom attending local authority schools, fell sick with nose and throat infections.

### Consternation

SURPRISE—and in some quarters consternation—when Prime Minister Macmillan returned a soft answer to an M.P. who suggested televising proceedings in the House of Commons.

He was not, said Mr. Macmillan, aware of any general desire among M.P.s for televising the Commons at work. He did not think it was a matter for the government as such but for the house as a whole, and suggested it might be discussed through the proper and ordinary channels.

That Mr. Macmillan did not reject the suggestion out of hand startled many well-informed people who, however, the possibility—admittedly remote—of a general television service joining the popular "third television" in time being with the

### ROUND-UP

#### ROUND THE WORLD ON £20

THREE young Londoners are planning a five-year round-the-world hitch-hiking tour—all for £20. They are Jerry Swain, 22, son of Battersea newsagent, and his friends Colin Mayger, of Albany Park, near Erith, and Alan Silverman, of Clapton. Jerry and Colin are clerks and Alan is a furniture maker. The trio will try to buy a Land Rover for the first part of their journey to Europe, down the West Coast of Africa and overland to Zanzibar, where they would sell it before working their passage by ship to Bombay. But they are quite prepared to hitch-hike all the way. From Bombay their route will lie across India, through Burma, the East Indies, Australia and New Zealand. Then by ship to South America, up the coast to Mexico, the United States and Canada and back again to Rio. The final leg will take in South Africa, then through the Suez Canal and back home. The £20 they are taking is for emergencies. They expect to earn enough as they go. Jerry said that the only other time he had been out of England was as a National Serviceman in Germany.

#### MAIL FOR TROOPS

THE Army's Home Postal Depot at Acton, West London, hope to get electric trucks to reduce the handling of mailbags among other news equipment. The depot, once a factory, has a staff of about 400 who handle about 70,000 letters and parcels a week. Among them working chiefly on sorting duties are 130 W.R.A.C.s billeted in Richmond Park, a few miles from the depot. The mechanised equipment at Mill Hill," says Lieutenant Colmell A. H. Reading. The depot sends letters, parcels and mail from the London railway stations to Acton where it is sorted and despatched by sea or air within a few hours. Nearly all letters and parcels are by air. The depot also serves the men who serve in posts until

by  
JOHN LUFF

miles. The machine itself weighs 630 lbs, and develops 60 m.p.h.

The article finished by saying: "This is not Captain Baldwin's first visit to the Far East. Possibly there are some in Hongkong who will remember his parachute descent here some 20 years ago.

"No arrangements have yet been made regarding an exhibition here," Captain Price said. "You may take it from me that nothing will be attempted without the fullest sanction of the authorities and no arrangement of any kind has so far been made."

The reporter asked one more question: "How much will it cost to put on the exhibition?"

James C. Mars replied that a guarantee of \$8,000 was required,

and that all three machines would take part for this figure.

The airmen stayed over in the Colony, but bureaucracy killed the show, and this time, an untamed South China Post reporter takes over:

"The public will be intensely

disappointed to learn that the

projected aerial flights which

were to have taken place in the

New Territories this

weekend, are off, but they are

not more disappointed than

the aviators themselves who,

it appears, have gone to a

good deal of trouble and ex-

pense in the matter, and have

left Hongkong on Wednesday

with the idea of getting

somehow or other, the

arrangement has at the last

moment fallen through.

The Government it seems is un-

willing to sanction such an

arrangement and naturally

enough the airmen are not

flying for love.

"It seems a great pity that

official red tape should

deprive Hongkong of its only

opportunity of witnessing the

conquest of the air by proved

experts."

"The Ordinances of the

Colonial air force at

Happy Valley, the only

suitable site on the Island,

and when the aviators were

willing to venture so far

afar as Taipeh and take their

chance at the 'gate' the law

might have been stretched a

point to meet their wives and

enable the public to enjoy an

exhibition that people all over

the world are clamouring to

see."

I have left the article as the

young man wrote it. No

doubt many of the clauses he

leaves hanging in the air were

due to his understandable dis-

appointment. He is less than

fair to Government however. I

should bring the villain of the

piece was Royal Navy

intelligence.

War was only three years off,

and high prices were being paid

for photographs of our new

ships. In fact, flying over the

harbour was strictly forbidden.

I do not know if that was the

reason, and that one of the air-

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THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 8 RACES.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race run at 2.00 p.m.

The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 11.45 a.m.

## MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

NO PERSON WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED. All persons MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the meeting.

Admission Badges at \$10.00 each are obtainable prior to the Meeting from the Club's Cash Sweep Offices, at Queen's Building, Chater Road, D'Aguilar Street and Nathan Road, Kowloon, only on the written introduction of a Member, and on production of his Guest Record Card. Members are limited to 6 guests each Race Day, and will be responsible for all guests introduced by them.

GUEST BADGES WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THE RACE COURSE ON RACE DAYS.

Tiffins will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 72811).

The 6th Floor is restricted to Members, and Ladies wearing Lady's Brooches.

NO CHILDREN will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting. For this purpose a Child is a person under the age of seventeen years, Western Standard.

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be \$3.00 each payable at the Gate. Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$3.00 in order to gain re-admission.

MEALS and REFRESHMENTS will be obtainable in the RESTAURANT.

## SERVANTS

Servants must remain in their employers' boxes except for passing through on their duties. They may on no account use the Betting Booths or Pay Out Booths in the Enclosures.

## CASH SWEEPS

Through Cash Sweep Tickets at \$16.00 each may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices at Queen's Building (Chater Road), and 5, D'Aguilar Street during normal office hours and until 11.00 a.m. on the day of the Race Meeting.

Particular numbers within the series 1 to 3,000 may be reserved for all race meetings in Through Tickets. Such tickets will be issued consecutively only and the right is reserved by the Stewards to cancel any reservation for Through Tickets for a particular Meeting if it is found that sales may not reach the number reserved in the series 1 to 3,000.

Tickets reserved and available but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 13th February, 1959, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future Meetings.

Tickets over 3,000 will also be issued consecutively but particular numbers cannot be reserved as Through Tickets.

The reservation of any particular number does not confer on the registered holder any rights whatsoever unless the ticket bearing the appropriate number is issued to and can be produced by the holder.

The Stewards reserve the right to refuse any subscription also the right to remove any name from Subscription Lists without stating reason for their action.

Cash Sweep Tickets at \$2.00 each for the Special Cash Sweep on the Pearce Memorial Cup scheduled to be run on 14th February 1959 may be obtained from the Club Sweep Offices at—

Queen's Building (Chater Road) and 5, D'Aguilar Street on—

Saturday 7th February ..... 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Monday 9th to Thursday 12th February 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Backers are advised not to destroy or throw away their tickets until after the "all clear" signal has been exhibited.

ALL WINNING TICKETS AND TICKETS FOR REFUNDS MUST BE PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT AT THE RACE COURSE ON THE DAY TO WHICH THEY REFER, NOT LATER THAN ONE HOUR AFTER THE TIME FOR WHICH THE LAST RACE OF THE DAY HAS BEEN SCHEDULED TO BE RUN.

PAYMENT WILL NOT BE MADE ON TORN OR DISGUISED TICKETS.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

By Order of the Stewards,

A. E. ARNOLD,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 7th February, 1959.

# SATURDAY SPORTS SPOT

## Big Sweepstakes Cast A Spell On Colony Affairs

Within a few hours of the publication of this newspaper a fortune will be won by some person as the result of the "big" sweepstake on the Pearce Memorial Cup which will be run at Happy Valley Racecourse.

Hundreds of thousands of ordinary people will wait anxiously for the minutes to tick away after half past three and within seconds of the ponies passing the post some spirits will soar to the clouds while others will turn sadly to the next big sweepstake with the hope that it will be their turn next time.

Sweepstakes and pool betting in big sporting events have nowadays outmoded the old fashioned betting methods and with near fabulous dividends to be won, that is hardly surprising . . . especially in this speculative age.

There are, of course, conflicting schools of thought on the subject of big prizes. There are those who believe they are a good thing and there are those who hold the view that it is better to have a larger number of medium size prizes so as to spread the rewards among more people.

It is all a matter of personal opinion and experience has shown that it varies from time to time. When a ticket holder is asked for his views on this sort of thing—for example the big sweep at Happy Valley this afternoon—he might very well plump wholeheartedly for the mammoth prize arrangement if he read this column today are directly concerned in the draw for the sweepstake on the Pearce Memorial Cup. It makes interesting speculation . . . but whether you are involved as an individual ticket-buyer or as a member of a syndicate I hope that—if I cannot win the big prize—you do.

In many ways there is a great deal of good in the promotions and one has only to look at the glowing record of public service which stands to the credit of our own Jockey Club to appreciate the influence which the sweepstakes have in our community.

It is difficult to get facts but I find myself wondering what percentage of the good folks who read this column today are directly concerned in the draw for the sweepstake on the Pearce Memorial Cup. It makes interesting speculation . . . but whether you are involved as an individual ticket-buyer or as a member of a syndicate I hope that—if I cannot win the big prize—you do.

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Here is a little bit of inside information that should be of interest to Colony soccer fans. It concerns Heart of Midlothian, the Scottish Champions, who have been mentioned as possible visitors to Hong Kong at the end of the season.

In London Walker became as great a favourite as he had been for so long in Scotland and on his last appearance for Chelsea he was the central figure in a spontaneous and emotional spectacle which is still talked about today.

Tommy Walker has always been a public figure and as a manager his reputation for justice and fair play is well known wherever football is played.

A short time ago Tommy called his footballers into a special meeting and explained to them the details of the proposed tour which they might undertake this summer. Walker explained that it would be a long and tiring journey and, with the heavy season before and after it, he said that it had been decided to leave it to the players to make their collective decision.

Hearts are definitely going on tour. I understand that certain members of the Blackpool party who came here a year ago have even the Edinburgh boys a glowing report of their visit to Hong Kong, and if the Scottish Champions do not play in the Stadium at Sanktung on their tour disappointment will be no less than that of the Hearts players themselves.

Let's keep our fingers crossed and hope that everyone is happy around the middle of May.

by Reg. Wootton



London Express Service.

rose to their feet and some 60,000 fans sang a goodbye, the like of which will probably never be repeated. It stopped Walker in his tracks and in those moments all the wonderful atmosphere which is usually reserved for singing of 'Abide with me' at Wembley was recaptured.

Mr Birrell, who was Chelsea's manager at the time, stated several times later that it was the greatest football moment of his life . . . and a

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It will come as a great setback to those who were interested in the proposed Marathon Swim to hear that due to certain difficulties the projected race has been postponed for the time being.

You will remember that the Hongkong Amateur Swimming Association had planned to stage the inaugural event over a course between Stanley and Deep Water Bay but that, acting on expert advice, they

abandoned the idea of swimming over the original course.

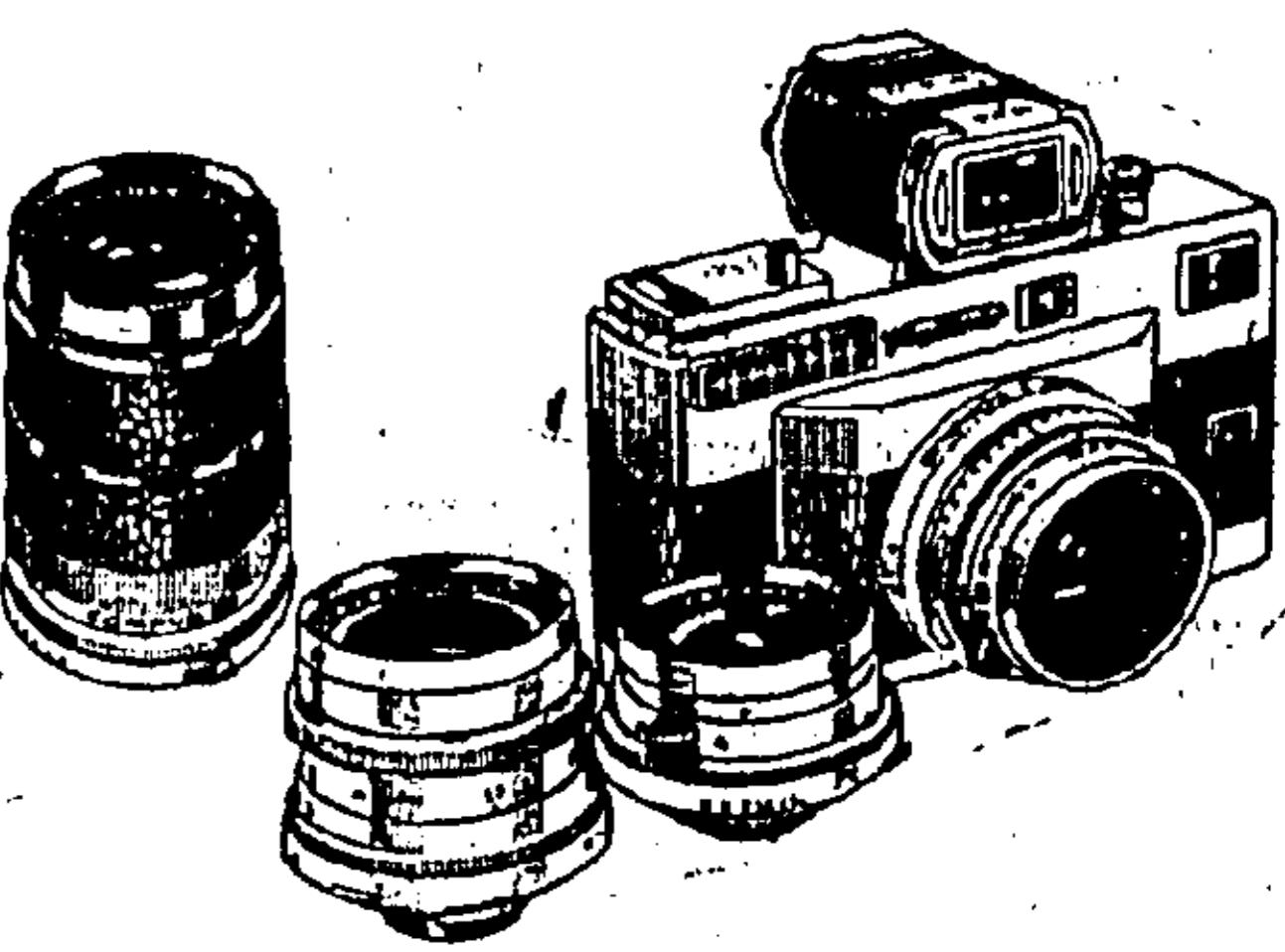
A new plan was devised to stage the race over a course between Sai Kung and Silver Strand Bay but once again they found themselves faced with insurmountable difficulties. The Authorities in the area did not give their approval to the project and so it has become necessary to postpone it indefinitely once again.

## Guarantee Enough

There may be a temporary sense of disappointment in the present state of developments but the enviable reputation of the Hongkong Amateur Swimming Association . . . born in the determination and enthusiasm of its individual members . . . is guarantee enough that no stone will be left unturned to find a suitable course, to get the approval of the Authorities, and to stage what will be another milestone in the progress of Colony sport.

If a marathon swim can be staged in Hongkong be sure the HKASA will find ways and means of staging it. The project could not be in better hands.

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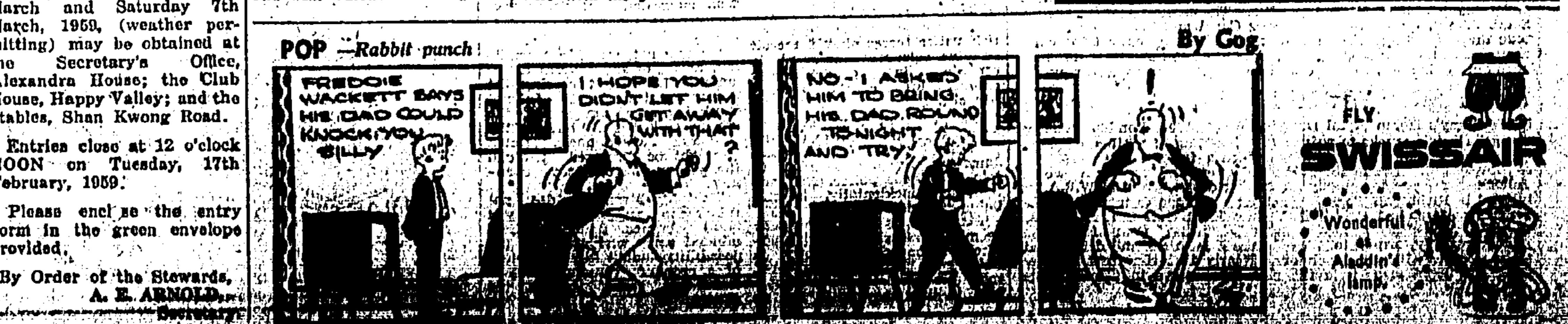


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ROSTRON: Humiliated England surrender the Ashes • MILLER: Series was too easy for the Australians

# BLAME MAY, KID-GLOVE CAPTAIN

AUSTRALIA HAS REGAINED "THE ASHES" FROM ENGLAND BUT CONTROVERSY STILL RAGES AND WILL RAGE FOR SOME TIME TO COME OF THE WAY THE ENGLAND CAPTAIN, PETER MAY, HANDLED HIS TEAM, PARTICULARLY IN THE DECIDING FOURTH TEST MATCH AT ADELAIDE. HERE CHINA MAIL PRESENTS A CROSS SECTION OF OPINIONS EXPRESSED BY A FEW AUSTRALIAN AND ENGLISH SPORTS WRITERS.

## Do-as-you-like rule splits up a TEAM of cricket champs

From FRANK ROSTRON: Adelaide

I BLAME Peter May for the disastrous loss of the Ashes. A powerful England team has disintegrated into a haphazard collection of units because of May's "They're all grown-ups, let them look after themselves," attitude.

I am angry about the lack of support given to May by an unskilled management, and I find the men at Lord's, who agreed to the farcical system of making May only an on-the-field captain, guilty of failure to face realities.

## A GOOD SHOW, RICHIE

From KEITH MILLER

Adelaide. I am delighted that Australia have regained the Ashes, but disappointed that England never showed themselves worthy of the contest.

The England team have never played as a united force to an aggressive plan, and Peter May's captaincy has never commanded me to do.

I heartily disagreed with May's decision to put Australia in here at Adelaide — a move explained away as a do-or-die bid to win.

If England were prepared to be such gamblers on the first morning, why did they not carry the same do-or-die spirit into their second innings?

### An Inspiration

They batted just short of nine hours in the second innings, and a more enterprising striking rate would have saved the match comfortably and even set Australia a teasing target.

They could still have saved the game if Frank Tyson had lasted a little longer and if Tom Graveney had shown greater aptitude for winning the strike and pushing the score along.

Richie Benaud was able to toy with England. He is an inspiration to any budding all-rounder, and England certainly need a couple for future team-building.

Benaud always bowled well — too well for England's lower batmen. He is an essential type for hard Australian wickets — a leg breaker.

I suppose Benaud would lag miles behind Tony Lock in economical wicket-taking in an English county season, but there is no comparison between the two spinners on hard wickets.

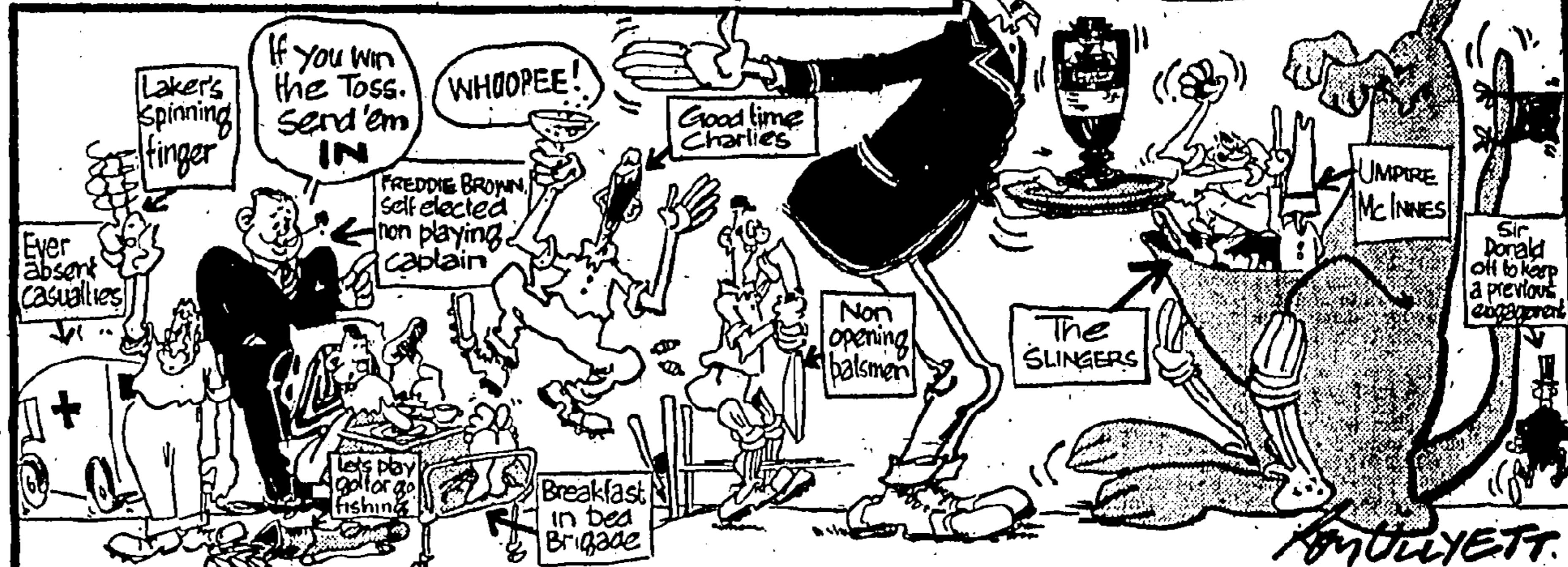
### THE GAMBOLES . . . By Barry ADDEY



### It will do us no harm

- Big difference between the sides has been in the starts. . . I'd have liked to be less successful in the toss, although I'm sure we did right in this Test—if it was to be won. We have no excuses whatsoever. —PETER MAY.
- Victory will be good for Australian cricket. Defeat will not harm us either. —RONNIE AIRD, M.C.C. secretary.
- I congratulate the Australians. —GUBBY ALLEN, selectors' chairman.

- Australia's side is the best I've played with. Teamwork won the series. My worry was the batting, but it came through all right once we overcame our early fears of England's bowlers. Umpiring? The breaks go 50-50. —RICHIE BENAUD.



## CRAMPS ATTACK BY EXCESSIVE CAUTION

By ALEX BANNISTER

The worst and most humiliating failure by an English overseas team of acknowledged strength and experience for many a decade has not only left Australia holding the Ashes but stripped England of cricket reputation.

Not at their most optimistic did Australia anticipate winning the series by the end of the fourth Test, with three victories and one draw.

### Big Advantages

England blew up. Their confidence and performance steadily deteriorated. Australia went from strength to strength.

The series, which started

with the chances rated 50-50

developed into a walk-over,

culminating in a rash gamble by May and a ten-wicket defeat.

Australia had four overwhelming advantages:

- A reliable opening pair in McDonald and Burke;
- Batting in length—down to number nine;
- Outstanding fielding, catching and running between the wickets;
- Team spirit which licked England's hollow.

Not once in eight innings have England totalled 300, nor, in the four matches, have they managed a first-innings lead.

If they were upset by throwers, as I believe they may have been, they made a big mistake in not doing something about it early on. A number of the players were ready to take the wickets;

● Team spirit which licked

England, but they were overruled. Once Australia started winning, an official bleat was impossible. The matter will be discussed in more formal surroundings.

In the first true test of his captaincy Peter May has not been an outstanding success. Often his still splendid attack flourished in spite of his ultra-cautious methods.

But he has retained his poise and dignity, often in the most difficult and trying circum-

stances. To the end, he has boxed cleverly, side-stepping some awkward situations.

When Australia had won, Peter was being pestered by an Australian correspondent to admit that England had twice protested against umpire McInnes.

"Have you been satisfied with the umpiring in this match — the fourth Test?" he was asked. The reply was: "Unsatisfied, is a difficult job at any time. We have no excuses over the series."

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## Mrs Roosevelt Aims To Visit China

### Rossellini Will Sue If Necessary

Paris, Feb. 13. Roberto Rossellini served notice today that he is through with denying sensational stories about his private life and intends to sue for defamation whenever he feels it justified. The Italian movie producer let loose a blast to this effect when he arrived by plane from Rome this afternoon. It was his reaction to reporters who thrust a scandal story about his relations with the Indian producer's wife Sonali Das Gupta under his nose as he stepped off the plane. —U.P.I.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 13. Mrs Eleanor Roosevelt, 74-year-old world traveller, said today she is not ready to slow down yet — "I'd like to visit China."

The former first lady of the United States gave a public address here last night on the subject "Russia, the country and the people as I saw them."

"I want to go to China because I fear it most," she said. "I'm always afraid of things that I know nothing about."

On the subject of foreign policy, Mrs. Roosevelt said: "We'd better learn about the world. You can't lead if you don't know the people you're trying to lead."

#### No War

In her address she said, Russia will not force a "hot" war because it fears the prospect of total nuclear annihilation.

She said this did not mean the Soviet Union would end the "cold" war.



Mrs Roosevelt  
"I fear China."

Instead of warfare, she said, "Russia is carrying out a well-calculated plan of courting the uncommitted nations to win them over to Communism."

But, she added, Russian Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev told her he believes war is "unthinkable."

"Khrushchev told me that Russia could in one day destroy the whole of Europe and Great Britain. But unless he could destroy the world and not have any resistance he wouldn't be able to gain anything from war." —U.P.I.

### All-Australian Tennis Final

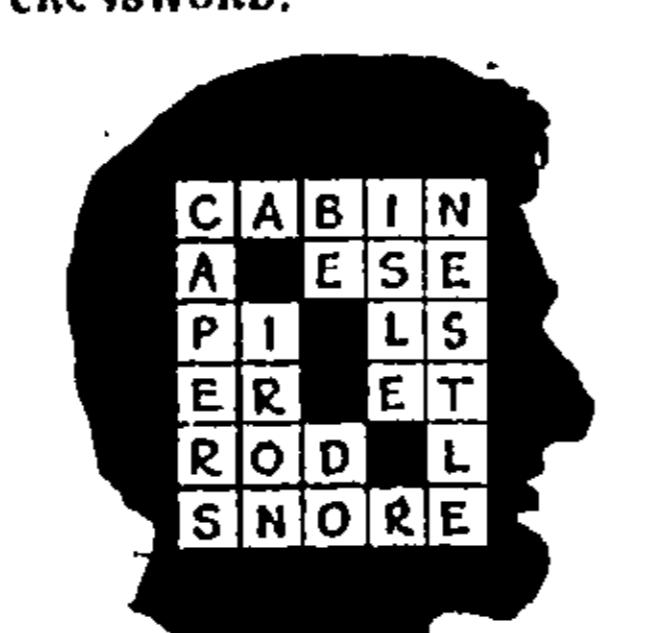
Adelaide, Feb. 13. Lew Head and Ken Rosewall, of Australia, reached the final of the professional lawn tennis tournament here today.

Head gave a great display of power, while Tony Trabert (United States) 6-3, 6-2. Rosewall defeated his fellow countryman Frank Sedgman 4-6, 10-8, 6-1. —Reuter.

#### BOYS AND GIRLS PAGE SOLUTIONS:

LINCOLN - VALENTINE REBUS: Nancy Hanks; Lacy: Log cabin; Sweetheart.

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### Dawn Fraser Sets Record

Hobart, Feb. 13. Dawn Fraser of Australia warming up for a Saturday swimming clash with Sylvain Ruuska of Berkeley, California, set a national record of two minutes 48.4 seconds tonight while leading the qualifiers in the women's 225-yard individual medley at the Australian championships.

Miss Fraser, Olympic champion and world record holder for 110 and 220 yards freestyle, will meet Miss Ruuska in Saturday's final.

Sylvain, holder of the world records for the 440-yard medley and 220-yard butterfly, qualified automatically for the final and did not have to swim today.

#### Scrapped

Miss Fraser scrapped from the 440-yard freestyle to concentrate on the medley.

Ilse Konrads led the qualifiers in the 440-yard freestyle with a clocking of five minutes, 48.6 seconds. Chris von Salza of Santa Clara, California, who is touring Australia, meets with Miss Ruuska, qualified automatically for Saturday's final.

Miss Von Salza will face a formidable task in this event. Don Talbot, USA's coach, said he was confident she would set world records for both 400 meters and 440 yards in the final. —U.P.I.

### Milk Bottle Hoarder: 1,200 Found

Bristol, Feb. 13. About 1,200 milk bottles have been removed from a house where an elderly spinster who lived alone recently died.

They were found on beds, in cupboards, in the living room, the scullery and the coal house, in sacks, a tin trunk, a tea chest.

"I've never seen anything like it," Mr. S. Pointing, local manager of Milk Vessels Recovery, Limited, said.

"There were bottles everywhere, smelly and dirt-covered."

A neighbour said: "She would never answer the door to callers and would speak to no one. She was a very strange person." —China Mail Special.

#### ASSURANCE

She added: "We have been assured that such a tour would bring in about a million dollars."

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## HK KEY POINT ON NEW JET WORLD ROUTE

London, Feb. 13. The British Overseas Airways Corporation will open the first round-the-world jet airliner service at the beginning of April, it was announced today.

Do Havilland Comet jet aircraft will fly eastwards from London to Hongkong and Tokyo, Bristol Britannia-312 jet-prop airliners will fly westwards from London across the Atlantic and over the United States and the Pacific to the same destinations.

When these jet services come into operation, the BOAC stated, it will be possible to fly round the world in three days, 14 hours and 50 minutes.

The Comets will fly from London to Hongkong and Tokyo, on several routings, serving between them Frankfort, Zurich, Beirut, Teheran, Karachi, Delhi, Calcutta, Rangoon and Bangkok.

The Britannia route from London will be through New York, San Francisco, Honolulu, Wake Island and Tokyo to Hongkong. —France-Press.

### Invitation For Pasternak To Lecture In The West

Paris, Feb. 13.

A Spanish novelist and his British wife expect to leave here next Wednesday for Moscow, where they will ask Boris Pasternak, Russian poet and author of "Doctor Zhivago," to make a lecture tour of Europe and the United States.

They are Senor Jose-Luis de Vilhena and the former Priscilla Scott-Ellis, sister of Lord Howard de Walden.

Mme de Vilhena, told Reuters tonight that her husband had been in communication with Boris Pasternak already.

She said they would discuss with Pasternak the possibility of his coming to lecture on Russian literature in the West.

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#### Rediffusion

11 a.m. Test Cricket; 11.30 "The

Monk of Doomsday"; 12 Noon, Tune

Time; 12.30 p.m. Three Men on A

Mike; 1. Keyboard Capers; 1.30,

Mr. and Mrs. New York Special

Announcements; 1.30, Melanchino

Selections; 2. Saturday Requests

—presented by Nick Kendall; 3. Year

in Review; 3.50, The Beatles

Pearl Memorial Cup Race; 3.40,

Test Cricket; 4.05, John Diamond —

Adventurer; 4.30, Rhythm Parade;

5.00, Requests; 5.30, Special Sports

Audrey; 5.45, Birthday Matinee; 6.00,

Melody Magic; 6.30, Meet The Stars

Cass Daley, Lizzie Miller; 7.00,

Music and Dance; 7.30, Weather

Forecast; Announcements and Inter-

lude; 7.45, Fiftieth Time; 7.50, Digit

A Day Show; Draw on this week's

Lucky Winner; 8. Jazz Is Where

You Find It — by Nick Demuth;

8.30, Voice Of Sport; 9. Top Tunes

9. The Weather; 9.50, Showtime

Maxine; 10.00, Franco Trombettas Quar-

tet; Host: Nick Kendall; 10. "The

Old Man Says" NO"; 10.30, Dance

With The Stars; 11.00, Showtime; 11.30,

Music; 11.45, Dance; 12.00, Showtime

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